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HONGKONG CLIPPER BURNS: CREW DEAD

OILY SEAS AND WRECKAGE TELL TRAGIC STORY

Machine Destroyed When In Sight Of Land, States Report

Earlier reports that the Samoan Clipper, formerly the Hongkong Clipper, had been located and that the crew was safe, were quickly contradicted when distressing information reached Pan-American Airways officials, through the United States Navy Department, that the Clipper had gone up in flames after making a forced landing, and that the entire crew of seven was dead.

Wreckage of the ill-fated Clipper, which suddenly vanished yesterday after reporting that she was turning back to Pago Pago which she had left but a few hours before in the course of the first "pay mail" flight from America to New Zealand, was discovered by the aircraft tender, Avocet, and Pan-American Airways officials feel no doubt concerning the fate which overtook the crew of the big plane, well-known in Hongkong.

Identification Satisfactory

San Francisco, Jan. 12. The Honolulu Navy Radio Station reports that it has picked up messages from the aircraft tender, Avocet, which rushed to the scene of the Hongkong Clipper's disappearance, stating that the ship "was" carrying wreckage of the missing Clipper 40 miles west of Pago Pago. No men were made of survivors.

The United States Navy Department informed the Pan-American Airways that "oil slick" had been discovered 12 miles west of Pago Pago and that a navy launch was recovering parts of the wreckage which made "identification satisfactory".

The report said that an unsigned message had been received by the Navy Department, and this phrase is understood by Pan-American officials to mean that the wreckage is that of the missing plane.

Death Is Proved

Mr. Juan Trippe, President of Pan-American Airways, states that it has been "definitely established" that the crew of the Hongkong Clipper is dead.

Mr. Trippe said that on the basis of the radio report from the United States Navy Department, it had been determined that the crew was "destroyed by fire", the origin of which was not known.—Reuter.

Similar To Amelia Earheart Tragedy

Pago Pago, Jan. 12. The aircraft tender, Avocet reports that she has found pieces of the Clipper's wreckage about 18 miles north-west of Pago Pago in the midst of heavy oil slick.

The machine was destroyed by fire and all members of the crew were killed.

The Avocet is searching for bodies. The Clipper's direction finder died at 8.27 a.m. on Tuesday after the machine had wirelessly reported that she was suffering from an oil slick in one of the motors. The Avocet's radio was set on the motor, indicating that the Clipper was flying on three motors.

It is noteworthy that the Clipper's radio became dead suddenly as in the case of ill-fated Amelia Earheart. Putnam, the American aviator who was lost in the Pacific last year.

At Washington, Mr. Juan Trippe, President of the Pan-American Airways, announced that the facts indicated the fire on the Clipper developed incidental to the routine discharge of fuel preparatory to landing.—United Press.

Clipper Is Found Drifting

Apr. 12. Aircraft tender, Avocet, found wreckage of the missing Clipper in the Pacific Ocean. The wreckage was found about 40 miles west of Pago Pago. The crew of the Clipper was reported dead.

Chinese General Fears Thrust At Hankow

Seek World Boycott Of Japan

London Conference In February

London, Jan. 12. The International Peace Campaign announces a conference to organise a world boycott of Japan and aid for China, to be held in London on February 2. Viscount Cecil will be one of the Presidents, and M. Edouard Herriot, President of the French Chamber of Deputies will be one of many foreign leaders who will attend the conference.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

BRUTAL GANG MURDER

Man And Girl Accosted; Money Demanded

12 Held For Questioning

Outside the well-known Club-house of the Hongkong Football Club, a young Chinese collapsed and died shortly before midnight, victim of a brutal gang who tried to force money from him when they discovered him with a girl friend in the grounds of the Club.

A dozen men are held this morning by the police for questioning but no arrest has been made. The dead man is Tam Ki-san, of 6A High Street. The unhappy survivor of the affair is Tong Pui-heung, 16 years old and living at No. 10, Heard Street.

She says that she met Tam by appointment by the Wanchai Fire Station about 9.30 p.m. and they strolled to the Football Club ground and sat in the stands for some time. When they were leaving the ground about midnight, four men came up to them in a menacing way and one of them, says the girl, produced a revolver. The others had knives and they seized Tam, demanding money from him. This Tam refused to give. The girl was held by one of the men but both she and Tam attempted to break away.

Suddenly Tam gave a shout of pain and staggered away. He had been stabbed in the stomach. He ran towards the Club House where the men did not attempt to follow him, and collapsed, at the same time shouting for help. The girl went to a garage and telephoned for the police and when they arrived, Tam was lying dead by the Clubhouse door.

A cordon was thrown round the area and a number of men were detained.

PIONEER AVIATOR PERISHES



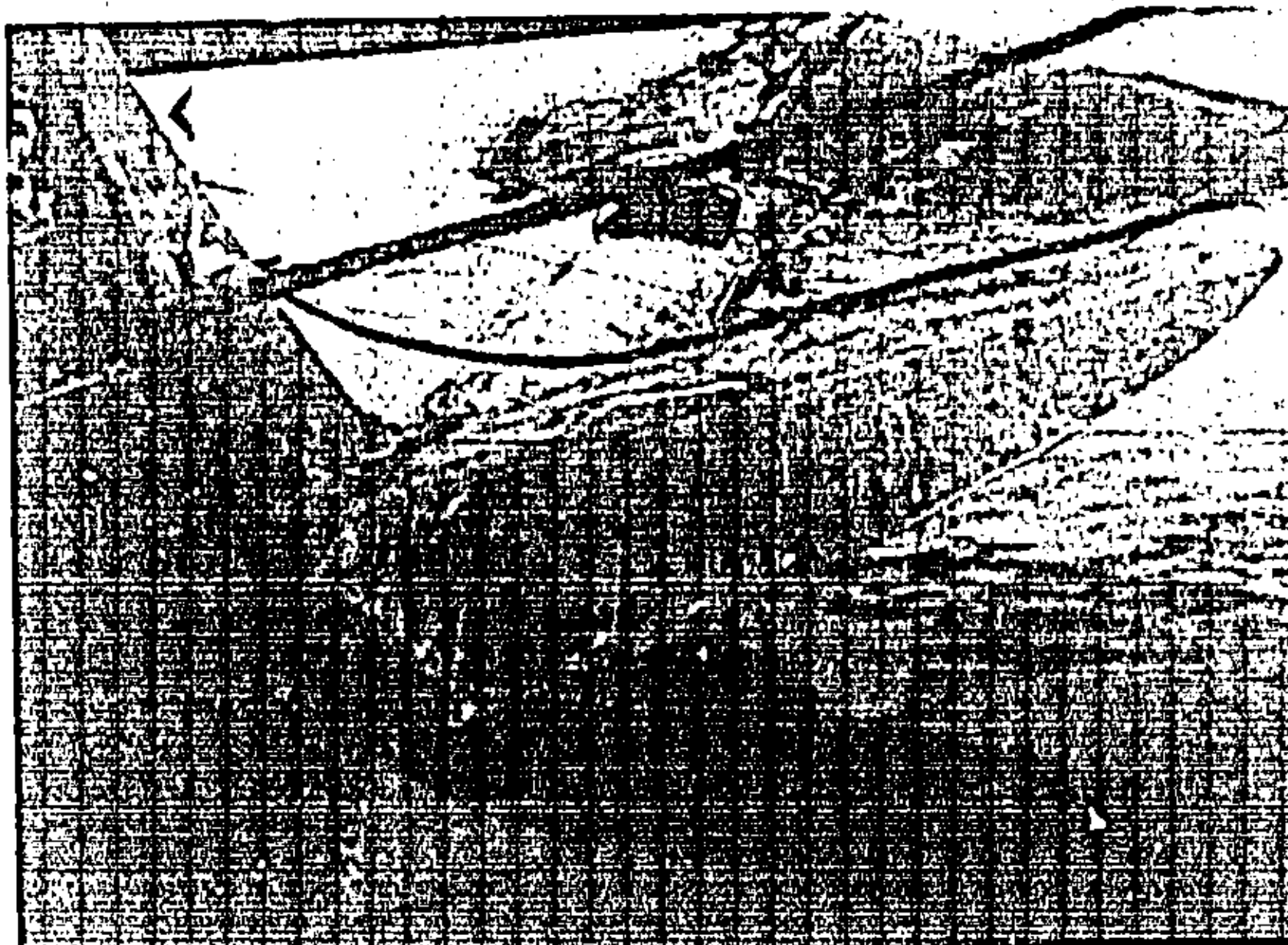
EDWIN MUSICK

Son of a hardware man, Edwin Musick was born in St. Louis in 1894. His parents moved to California when he was nine. Young Edwin had progressed as far as the second year in a Los Angeles high school when he went to watch the Dominguez air races. Enthralled, and his friends attempted to build a plane, a flimsy contraption which got nine feet off the ground, pancaked quietly into a puddle. "Ed" Musick retained his absorption in aviation. Quitting high school, he took a commercial flying course in 1913. During the war he served as a civilian instructor in the Army Air Corps at San Diego, Wichita Falls and Miami. Afterwards he piloted for various airlines until he threw in his lot with Pan-American in 1927. From then until yesterday he was chief pilot in Pan-American's Caribbean Division, made his home in Miami. In 22 years of flying, he has spent a total of a year and four months in the air, had made 120 trips to foreign countries, passed more than 2,000 times. One of the few pilots in the world licensed to fly any kind of plane, he held more world records (ten) than any flyer in the world, had never had an accident.

NEVER KNOWN TO STUNT

In spite of this record, Capt. Musick remained virtually unknown to the public. He refused to show off or make "wheccracks" for newsmen. He had never been known as a stunt in a plane, never made a flight without the most meticulous preparation. He even refused to tie up to (Continued on Page 12.)

JAPANESE BOMBER DOWNED



This Japanese bombing plane ended its career in the Canton River, shot down by Chinese gunners, its crew killed.

HONGKONG RADIO ARMY STEADILY WINS RECRUITS

Broadcast licences issued by the Hongkong Post Office reached the new record of 8,539 during 1937.

It is probable that 12,000 listeners will be licensed by the end of the current year. Ten years ago there were only 545 listeners in the Colony.

The increase in listeners in the first decade of Government broadcasting in Hongkong has astonished even the authorities.

In three years the number of listeners have doubled. In six years they have quadrupled. The following figures, released yesterday by the Postmaster-General, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, show the remarkable growth in the number of listeners licensed since 1929:

1929	545
1930	1,596
1931	1,788
1932	2,446
1933	3,278
1934	4,201
1935	5,104
1936	6,888
1937	8,539

In addition, the record number of 1,569 new licences and renewals have been issued by the Post Office in the first 11 days of January, representing a very substantial increase over the figures for the same period last year.

Recent opening of a Chinese studio at ZBW, permitting simultaneous broadcasts of European and Chinese studio programmes, will most likely be a factor in creating new records for the current year.

ROOSEVELT DELIGHTS FILIPINOS

Trade Adjustment Plan Warmly Welcomed By Commonwealth

Manila, Jan. 13. President F. D. Roosevelt's plan to allow the Philippines until 1960 to adjust trade relations between the United States and the Commonwealth, has been warmly greeted here, and stocks yesterday climbed to their best gains for weeks. Business leaders hailed the plan as the most intelligent approach so far offered, and a group of prominent Filipinos announced they are forming a Commonwealth Association for the purpose of seeking perpetuation of the Commonwealth status.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION ON QUEEN ALEXANDRINE

Copenhagen, Jan. 12. Queen Alexandrine of Denmark, who underwent a successful abdominal operation on Sunday night, is considerably better, according to an official bulletin. Her condition on the whole, is said to be satisfactory.—Reuter Special.

Italy's Hand Of Friendship To Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 13. The Italian Ambassador told Mr. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister yesterday that Signor Benito Mussolini was sending a mission to Japan to cement friendship and to study industrial, educational and other systems in the country.—United Press.

Anti-Japan Discussion At Hankow

Nationalist And "Reds" Unite In Common Cause

Hankow, Jan. 13. In Hankow, leaders representing the Communist Party and the Kuomintang are discussing basic plans for co-operation between the two factions in the present anti-Japanese campaign and future national reconstruction work.

So far the conversations are said to be proceeding smoothly under the absolute guiding principle of "Anti-Japanism", and the anti-Japanese task which is supreme over every other consideration.

A joint Nationalist and Communist manifesto is expected to be issued at the end of the conversations.—United Press.

Britain's 1937 Road Fatalities

Death-Roll Lowered, But Still Large

London, Jan. 12. During 1937, no less than 232,930 people were killed and injured in road accidents in Great Britain according to statistics issued by the Ministry of Transport.

The figure shows a decrease of 1,444 compared with 1936. The death-roll in 1937 was 8,591, an increase of 30 over the previous year.

Altogether 2,070 pedestrians were killed, a decrease of 38 and 72,557 injured, a decrease of 1,719.—Reuter's Special.

PREDICTS CUTTING OF SINO-SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS

Unless Japanese Mechanised Forces are Halted in Honan

Hankow, Jan. 13.

General Yeh Chien-ying, Chief of Staff of the Eighth Route Army, and outstanding strategist in guerilla warfare, has published an article in the newly-born Communist organ, the *Hsin Hua Jih Pao*, under the title "Protect The Wuhan Three Cities."

General Yeh points out that Japanese troops in North China are moving in a westward direction. In other words the Japanese troops victorious in southern Shantung are attempting to occupy the eastern sections of the Lunghai railway by capturing Hsuechow, and then this main force is moving westward trying to capture Chengchow, where they are meeting the Japanese troops from northern Honan. The Japanese force will thence move further westward, isolating General Yen Shi-shan's army by occupying Tungkwang.

General Yen Chien-ying believes it possible that the Japanese troops are trying to penetrate Shensi and Kiangsu from both Tungkwang and Wuhan, the latter being west of Suiyuan.

The occupation of Shensi and Kiangsu means the cutting off of Sino-Soviet, Russo-Chinese communications. General Yen believes that such a Japanese plan to swallow up the entire Yellow-River valley is most formidable.

He expresses the opinion that the highly mechanised Japanese units are finding it easy to operate in the Honan province plains, so that it is easy for the Japanese troops from Chengchow and Hsuechow to meet each other on the Peiping-Suiyuan and Peiping-Hankow railways, in which case the three cities of Wuhan, Hankow and Hanyang are certainly endangered.

General Yen hailed the three Wuhan cities as the present centre of the spirit of the Chinese nation and said the cities should be protected at all costs. Guerilla tactics for disturbing their rear lines of the Japanese forces and of cutting-off communication lines should be chiefly relied upon, he urged.—United Press.

ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY

De Valera Going To London With Delegation

London, Jan. 12.

An Anglo-Irish conference will be held in London on January 17, and will be attended by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Mr. Eamon De Valera, chief executive of the Irish Free State, it is officially announced.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss questions affecting the relations of the two countries.

The Irish delegation will consist of Mr. De Valera, Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry, Mr. Sean McEntee, Minister of Finance, and Dr. James Ryan, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Chamberlain will be accompanied by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for Dominions, and Sir Samuel Hoare, who has special duties in connection with the North of Ireland.

All questions of common interest will be open to discussion, but there will be no fixed agenda until the first day's conversations show whether there is any prospect of the conversations being useful. Hence the first consultations are entirely preliminary, and they are an outgrowth from informal talks between Mr. MacDonald and Mr. De Valera as occasion offered in London or Geneva.

The subjects contemplated, if early deliberations are promising, are defence, finance and agriculture, under general headings. Then there may be discussion of a comprehensive trade agreement and a coal and cattle pact.

It is possible the question of the partition of Eire (which is the Free State) and northern Ireland may be raised. But the appointment of diplomatic representatives abroad will not be raised as this is a matter of internal policy with Eire.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER OF EIRE

Dublin, Jan. 12. Mr. Eamon De Valera took his seat as Prime Minister of Eire when the first sitting of the new constitution, Mr. Sean O'Kelly as Deputy Prime Minister sat next to Mr. De Valera. There was a full attendance of members and the public gallery was crowded.—Reuter's Special.

HUNT FOR ROSELLI SLAYERS

Murders Linked With Csar Organisation, Claim Police

Paris, Jan. 12.

French police to-night revealed that evidence had been received connecting the Csar ("Cagoullards") conspiracy with the hitherto unsolved murder of the two Roselli brothers who were found dead in a wood near Bagnolle.

Police announced that three arrests had been made in connection with the crime, two at Marseilles and a third at Constantine in Algeria.

Mr. Max Dormy, Minister for the Interior, stated that the police were convinced the Roselli murders were committed by persons connected with the Csar organisation. The murderers were four in number, three of whom were already under detention. The fourth was still being sought.

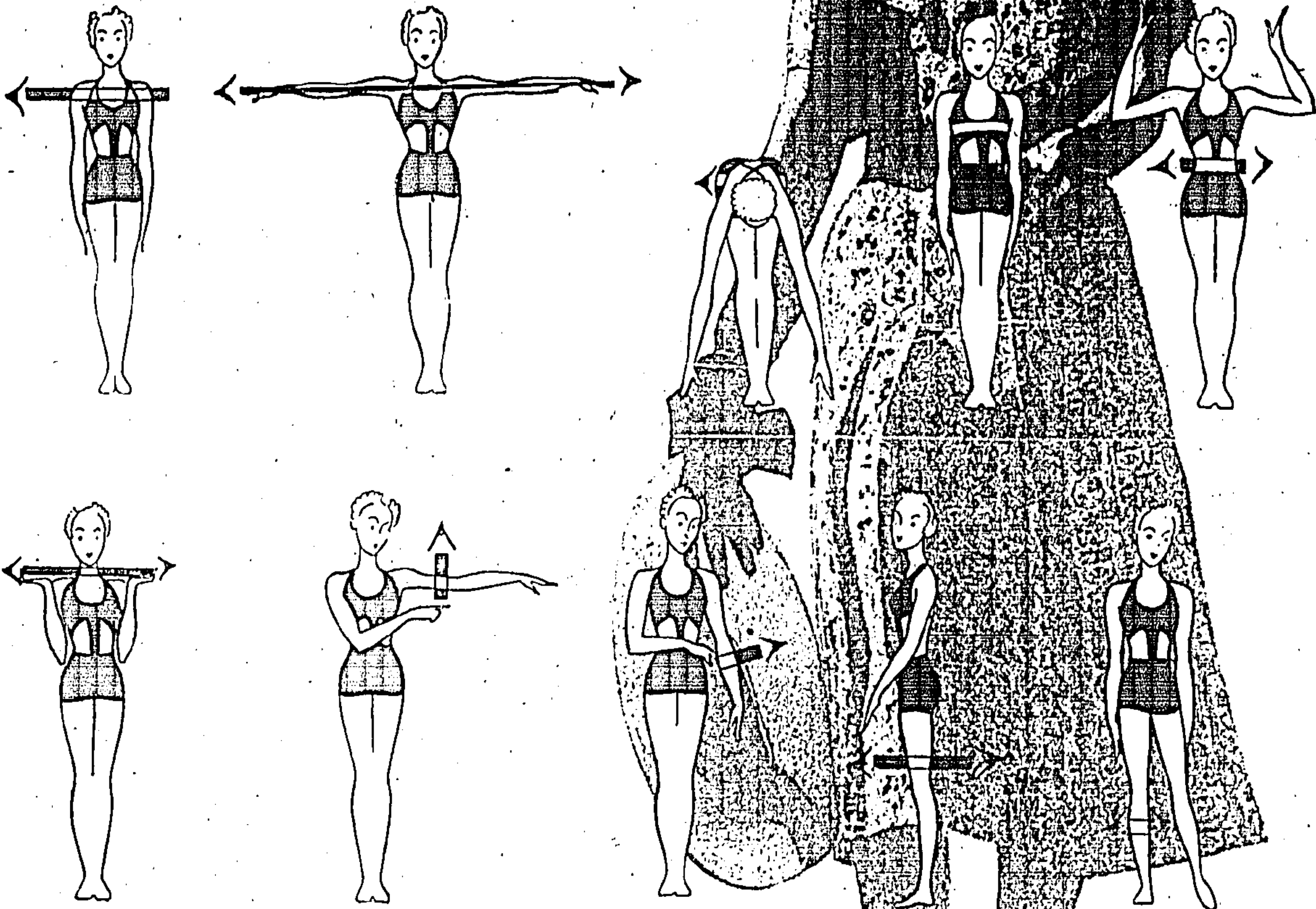
In addition two accomplices had also been arrested.—Reuter.

FRANCE ENTERS ARMS RACE

Paris, Jan. 12.

It is understood M. Camille Chautemps, Premier of France, will be asked in the next day or two to approve of a grant of an extra 500,000 francs to speed up naval construction.—Reuter's Special.

Figure how you stand



MOST women worry too much about their weight; they think that it is all-important.

If they start on a course of exercises and find at the end of a short period that their weight hasn't altered, they are disappointed and give up in despair. But it may mean that the exercises have been successfully changing flabby fat into good strong muscles. What you should really concentrate on is your mea-

surements; they will tell you what you want to know.

Here is a chart showing you the perfect measurements for your height. In each case there are two figures given; they show the biggest and the smallest measurement you can allow yourself for each part of your body; the ideal is to be just between them.

By comparing your own measurements with those given here for your height, you will see where you want to try to reduce, where to try to expand.

HEIGHT	5' 1"	5' 2"	5' 3"	5' 4"	5' 5"	5' 6"	5' 7"
Width across shoulders (the body stretched back against a wall)	14½"	15"	15½"	16"	16½"	17"	17½"
Full span of arms (body stretched back against a wall, arms extended sideways)	5' 1"	5' 2"	5' 3"	5' 4"	5' 5"	5' 6"	5' 7"
The span of the arms should be equal to the height, and only the smallest variation is permissible.							
Width at the pelvis (legs against the wall and the trunk leaning forward)	12½"	12½"	12½"	13"	13"	13½"	13½"
Round the chest—arms dropped: (a) at the armpits	34½"	35¼"	35¾"	36¼"	37"	37½"	38"
(b) below the breast	32¼"	32¾"	33¼"	33¾"	34¼"	34½"	35½"
Waist measurement at the smallest part	23½"	24"	24½"	25"	25½"	26"	26½"
Round the neck at the smallest part	12½"	12½"	12½"	13"	13"	13½"	13½"
Round the arm at the fattest part (the arm stretched out)	11"	11"	11½"	11½"	11½"	12"	12¼"
Round the forearm (widest part)	8¼"	8½"	8¾"	9"	9¼"	9½"	9¾"
Round the thigh (widest part)	19"	19½"	19¾"	20"	20½"	20¾"	21"
Round the calf (widest part)	12"	12½"	12½"	12¾"	13"	13½"	13½"

Chic idea from Paris

Handbags shaped like horseshoes with silver studs for nails, handbags in the design of a huge chestnut leaf with leaf-stem for clasp. A handbag in the shape of a big leather daisy.

Belts in squashy calf, like the binding of prize books, printed with names of classics. A black patent leather belt with three golden keys as clasp. Belts of strings of multi-coloured twisted leather, with canvas buckles embroidered with owner's initials.

Brooches like a bunch of grapes made of coloured stones with leaves of gilt. Collar-shaped necklaces of multi-coloured glass starfish, and others of bunches of glass grapes. Bracelets from which dangle tiny gilt charms, prisms, miners' lamps, coffee-grinders, a row of five-cent coins chained through the holes, hearts in mousetraps.

Flat powder-cases like two dominoes, double-six and double-black, in the shape of a padlock, and in the shape of the four aces; rectangular cases with one side for cigarettes and one side for powder, with lipstick and watch-container on the lid; and finally one made entirely of coloured mirror.

Tasty Dishes from Cold Joint

TO get the best results from a cold joint, a few points should be remembered. One is, that since the meat to be used has already been cooked, it only needs reheating, and not re-cooking.

Frying is an excellent way of doing this, provided the meat is protected from direct heat by being encased in batter, potato, &c.

If the meat has to be re-heated in sauce see that the sauce is well cooked first, and either mince the meat or chop it finely, so that it will get hot quickly. Remember, too, that a little ham, tongue or cold bacon added to cold mutton or beef makes all the difference to the savour of a dish.

Potato Cullet

Freshly cooked mashed potato;
Pepper and salt;
Yolk of one egg;
Apple chutney;
Slices of cold meat;
Fat for frying; parsley.
Add sufficient beaten yolk of egg to the mashed potato to make it bind, then add a little seasoning.
Spread the slices of cold meat on both sides with a little apple chutney, then cover them over with potato mixture, smoothing it with a knife. Try the cutlets in hot, deep fat, till a golden brown. Drain well, and garnish with parsley.
Savoury Toasts

6 ozs of any cold meat;
3 ozs stale bread;
Chopped parsley;
2 tablespoons brown sauce;
1 oz butter, pepper and salt;
A little milk;
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind;
1 egg; toast.
Put meat through mincer, then place in saucepan with the sauce—the bread soaked in a little milk, lemon rind, parsley, and seasoning. Heat, then add beaten yolk of egg and mix well. Have ready some slices of toast already buttered.
Put some of the meat mixture on each slice, and smooth down with a palette knife. Whisk the white of egg stiffly, add a pinch cayenne pepper, and pile roughly over the meat mixture. Sprinkle on little chopped parsley, and bake in a fairly slow oven to set meringue.

Mutton Cups
½ lb cold minced mutton;
1 teaspoonful chopped parsley;
Grate of nutmeg;
1 teaspoonful anchovy essence;
The 3 ozs breadcrumbs;
Pepper and salt.
½ lb cold minced mutton;
2 eggs; 1 gilt gravy;
Tomato sauce.
Mix dry ingredients. Then add beaten eggs, gravy and anchovy essence. Press mixture into small greased moulds, cover with greased paper, and steam 30 minutes. Turn out, and serve with tomato sauce.
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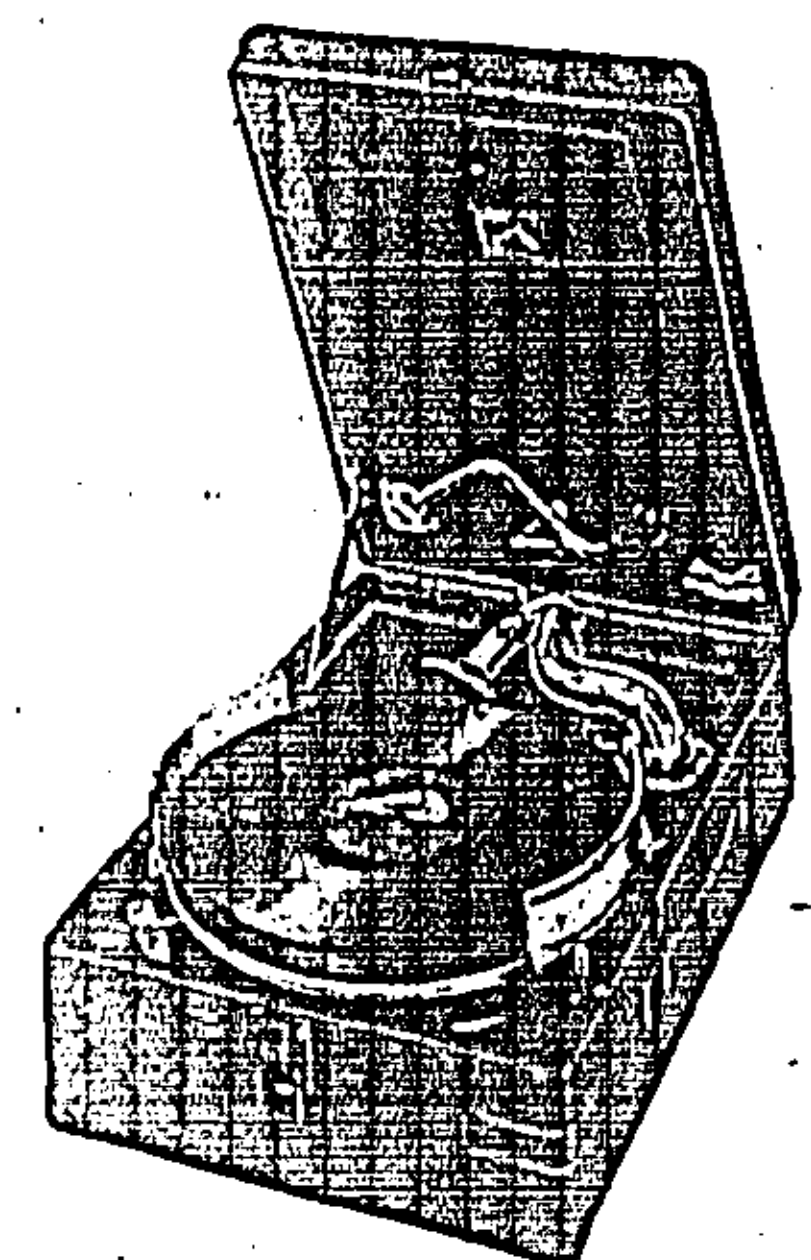
FLATULENCE
Although flatulence is such an unpleasant and painful form of indigestion, it is one that can be made to yield to suitable treatment in quite a short time. Usually the distension (fullness) of the stomach is produced by gas or "wind." This, in turn, is the direct result of an excess of acidity in the stomach. You will realise, therefore, how essential it becomes to avoid the formation of excessive acidity. Alkali is the normal neutraliser of acid; that is why alkaline treatment is usually prescribed to deal with acidity.
Maclean Brand Stomach Powder is the safest and most effective alkaline powder. As soon as it reaches the stomach, excess acidity is neutralised immediately. You feel the soothing effect inside you at once. The blown-out sensation of flatulence passes away, and comfort in the waistline is restored as if by magic.
Sufferers from flatulence should take Maclean Brand Stomach Powder regularly—not only because of the instant relief it brings, but for a much more important reason. A neglected acid condition paves the way for the most serious forms of stomach trouble—the dreaded gastric and duodenal ulcer. The flatulent subject must avoid that danger at any cost. MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder keeps the stomach clean and acid-free, so that ulcers never get a footing. Take it regularly, but be sure you get the genuine Maclean Brand with the signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on bottle and carton. Never sold loose—only in bottles in cartons (powder or tablets). If you have any difficulty in obtaining it from your local chemist or store, write to Walker & Co., P.O. Box 536, Hong Kong.

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"It Requires An Audience To Keep On These Emotional Jags" MRS. ROOSEVELT'S AUTO-BIOGRAPHY

THIS WAS ONCE A CARRIAGE



JAPANESE BOMBERS scored a direct hit on this K.C.R. loco shed. The remains of a railway carriage are on the left.

DR. BARNES SAYS CHURCH IS WRONG ON DIVORCE

'Times When Marriage Tie is Intolerable'

"I believe there are times when the Church may rightly bless a second marriage contracted after divorce," declared the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. E. W. Barnes) recently.

"In this connection," he added, "I was shocked by the lack of social understanding shown in the debate in the Church Assembly."

Dr. Barnes, who was addressing the Birmingham Diocesan Conference, pointed out that the new Matrimonial Causes Act gave a clergyman freedom to refuse to marry divorced persons whose former partners were still living, but gave the Church and, in particular, the bishops, no legal authority to dictate to the clergyman what action he should take in regard to such marriages.

"The Church Assembly," he said, "when the behaviour of husband or wife makes the marriage intolerable, has passed a motion stating that in regard to divorced persons the use by the clergy of a service which they do not commonly use is inadmissible. The motion is, in short, full of sound, significant nothing."

"We all deeply deplore the necessity for divorce. But there are times

"A working man's wife runs away with another man, leaving him with several small children. He must have some woman to look after them, to prepare his meals, to keep the house clean and tidy. The house has two bedrooms.

"Are you to say that he shall not remarry after divorce?"

"Of again, the husband of a good Christian woman goes off with some girl, leaving his wife with several small children. To take out her scanty resources she must take a lodger. At best there is the possibility of scandal. Will you deny here Christian remarriage after divorce?"

"I advise that clergy refuse a second marriage, the former partner being still alive, to any person because of whose apparent adultery the first marriage was dissolved.

"If freedom has been obtained from a lunatic partner, that partner ought not to be remarried in church. We cannot as Christians bless a union which would probably produce lunatics.

"One whose act of desertion has led to a divorce ought not to be remarried in church."

"But, in my opinion, the genuinely innocent partner to a divorce who is free from mental taint might rightly have a second marriage blessed by the Church."

CANDID CONFESSIONS BY THE FIRST LADY OF WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in her autobiography, "This is My Story," recently released, discloses how she once used cold water to end an "emotional jag" that overcame her once during the trying days when the President was struggling against infantile paralysis.

When I was trying to read to the two youngest boys, I suddenly found myself sobbing as I read," Mrs. Roosevelt wrote. "I could not think why I was sobbing, nor could I stop. . . finally I found an empty room in my mother-in-law's house.

"I locked the door and poured cold water on a towel and mopped my face. I eventually pulled myself together, for it requires an audience, as a rule, to keep on these emotional jags."

The book is a candid story of incidents and impressions in the first 40 years of Mrs. Roosevelt's life. With extreme frankness she tells how she once buried an army commissary sandwich in St. Quentin, France, to keep from embarrassing her hosts; how she learned that "women stood outside the door" at political conferences, and of her love for her father.

During the World War while the President was serving as Secretary of the Navy, he was told by the late Henry Adams, a U.S. diplomat-philosopher, that no action by an occupant of the White House would make a lasting impression on history, the book reveals. Mrs. Roosevelt agreed that Adams' position might be sound but she felt that "this is not a very good doctrine to preach to a young man in political life."

The book, which shows Mrs. Roosevelt combining ruthless self-analysis with tolerance and kindness in her judgment of others, is dedicated to her father, who "fired a child's imagination and to the few other people who have meant the same inspiration throughout my life."

At this time came the divorce of her brother, Hall, the first divorce in her family. She tells of the resentment of her "Uncle Ted" (the late former President Theodore Roosevelt) over the fact that his relatives in the administration made no attempt to get him sent to France during the World War and admits that she "never lifted a finger to send him over."

One man, Thomas Lynch, of Poughkeepsie, New York, now New York customs appraiser, was so sure that Franklin D. Roosevelt would some day be President of the United States, that he bought two bottles of champagne when young Roosevelt was elected to the New York State Senate in 1910 and put them away to celebrate later.

Twenty-two years later when Mr. Roosevelt was nominated for the presidency at the Chicago Democratic National Convention, the champagne was brought out and "everybody at headquarters had a sip in paper cups to toast future successes," Mrs. Roosevelt wrote.—United-Press.

With her father it was different and the first lady said she always was "perfectly happy" in his presence. He stimulated her interest in the underprivileged, the book said.

One of the most active women ever to sit in the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote that it is as "though you live two lives, one of your own and the other which belonged to the circumstances that surround you."

She tells frankly of the President's fight against infantile paralysis.

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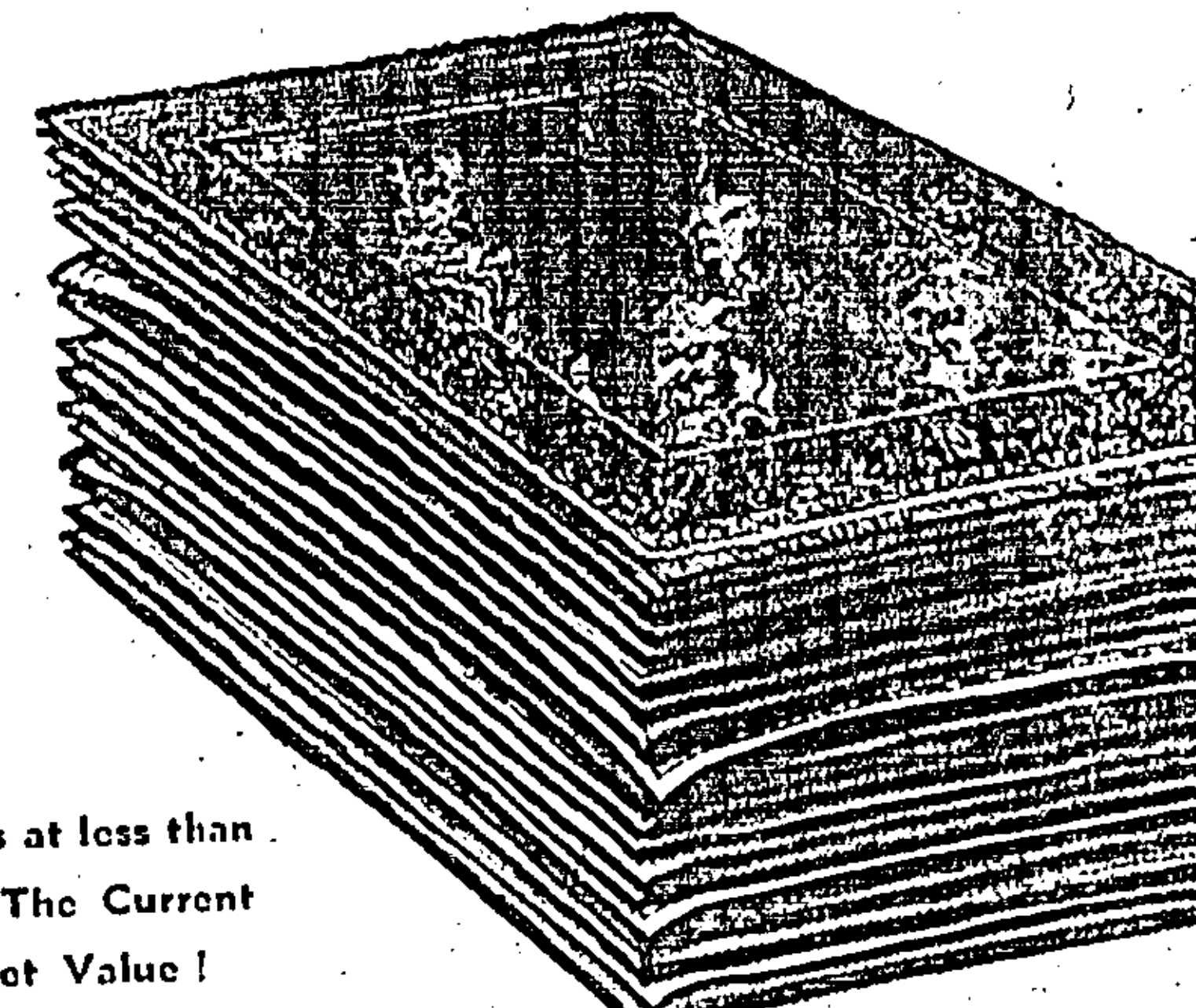
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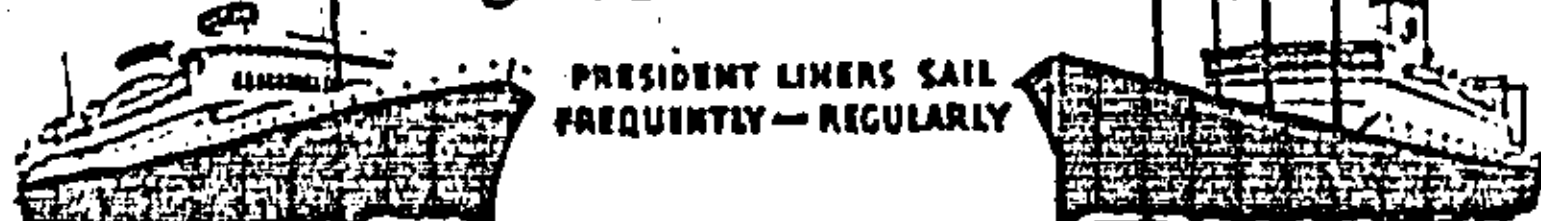
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Election Of Officers At Annual Meeting

St. David's Day Dinner

The annual meeting of Cynddethus Dewi Sant (St. David's Society) Hongkong, was held yesterday evening in the offices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. D. F. Davies (President) presided, supported by members of the Committee. There was a representative attendance of members.

Mr. H. Hall, retiring Hon. Secretary Treasurer, was unable to be present owing to illness.

The report and statement of accounts for the past year were adopted, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. E. W. Davies; Vice-President, Mr. H. Hall; Hon. Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. H. Hall; Committee, Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mrs. Manning, Mr. W. A. Jones, Mr. D. Davies, Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. E. C. Thomas and Mr. E. R. Price.

It was decided to observe St. David's Day, March 1, 1938, by holding a dinner, and the following committee was elected to co-operate with the President, Vice-President and Hon. Secretary in the arrangements: Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mrs. J. G. Jones and Mr. W. A. Jones.

Members were invited to be present at the Cenotaph at 11 o'clock on the morning of St. David's Day when a wreath would be laid on behalf of the Society.

ANNUAL REPORT

The report for the past year states: The year closed with a membership of 61 life members and 41 ordinary members. During the year the following new members were enrolled: Mr. E. W. Davies, Mr. Aneurin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, all of whom are recent arrivals in the Colony.

On St. David's Day, a wreath from members of the Society was laid at the Cenotaph by the President Mr. D. F. Davies, who was accompanied by the Vice-President, Mr. E. Lloyd Jones, together with Lieut. H. A. Kempthorne, R.V.F., and members of the Society. Telegrams conveying greetings in Welsh were dispatched to the St. David's Societies at Shanghai and Singapore.

The annual dinner was held on March 2 at the Gloucester Hotel and was well attended, the members with their guests, including a representative body of service men from the R.V.F. numbering 58 persons.

In January an appeal to assist a Welsh lady to return to her home town was circulated to all members of the Society, who responded to wholeheartedly that she was handed the sum of £5 together with some money towards incidental expenses.

A committee meeting was held at the Colonial Secretary's office on August 23 to consider whether this Society could render any assistance to the refugees from Shanghai in general, and Welsh refugees in particular. It was decided that any offers of assistance which members were anxious to make, should be left to individual members, rather than to any collective action by the Society as a body. A notice to this effect was circulated amongst all members, and a notice from the Society to Welsh refugees was also published in the Sunday Herald.

The President received, and accepted, an invitation to be on the Committee of Reception to greet the new Governor of Hongkong, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., on his arrival in the Colony on October 28.

A wreath from the President and members of the Society, was this year again laid at the Cenotaph, by the President, who was accompanied by Mr. E. W. Davies.

SOCIAL EVENING

Invitations from the President and members of the Society to a social evening held on December 20 at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home were accepted by a large number of Welshmen serving in His Majesty's Forces in this command. The dinner was followed by an entertainment programme, which included songs in English and Welsh, community singing, and dancing. Thanks are due to the ladies whose presence made the evening's entertainment such an enjoyable success.

The Society desires to place on record its appreciation of the courtesy of the Reverend J. E. Sandbach and the Management of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in placing the room at their disposal, and of the British American Tobacco Co. in once more donating a liberal supply of cigarettes.

The Society records with gratitude the valuable services rendered by its President, Mr. D. F. Davies. Much of the success achieved during the year has been due to his generous interest.

Congratulations in Welsh were cabled by the President and members of the Society to the Ex-President, Mr. E. R. Price, on his wedding, which took place whilst on home leave, and a letter of appreciation was received from him in return.

Reports of the Society's activities have from time to time been communicated to the Librarian, National Library of Wales, and have been suitably acknowledged.

Thanks are also due to the Manager of Gloucester (Eastern) Ltd., Gloucester Building, for his kindly assistance in printing circulars for the Society's use.

NEW ARMY UNIFORMS

Smarter "Walking-Out" Dress For Soldiers

Soldiers are to have smarter walking-out uniforms. The whole question of clothing and equipment is now being considered by a special War Office Committee, as it is hoped that before the next training season a decision will be reached.

The authorities have come to the conclusion, that smartness in dress and bearing, which are bound up with tradition, influence greatly the potential recruit.

For ceremonial duty and "walking out," therefore, the soldier is promised a more distinctive, better fitting and smarter uniform.

For training and manoeuvres a more hygienic and loose-fitting dress has been designed, and a lighter and more comfortable equipment recommended by specialists after years of study and experiment.

It is not intended to return to the traditional full dress of scarlet and blue. The expense involved, it is said, would be prohibitive. In addition, the equipment of the modern soldier has undergone changes which, in a large measure, dictate the dress to be worn.

UNPOPULAR BLUE

The blue dress, issued only to troops taking part in the Coronation parade, has not been popular either with soldiers or the public. The main objections to it are that it is not sufficiently distinctive.

There are certain exceptions. In the Cavalry, Artillery and other Royal Regiments the cap-bands of the blue uniform are coloured and the trousers have coloured stripes.

Rifle regiments wear green instead of blue, but the other infantry regiments of the line complain that practically all their distinctive emblems have been eliminated so that they "do not look like soldiers." There is little discrimination between the various regiments and corps.

Modifications are also recommended in the khaki service dress. This is now generally worn by all regiments except the Household Cavalry and the Brigade of Guards, who, with the bandsmen of other regiments, retain the colourful regimental full dress.

The problem of finding a suitable working dress has engaged the attention of experts for the past 10 years. Recently experiments have been carried out in the field with the object of returning to "light" infantry.

NAVY NEEDS COOKS

Recruiting Figures Trebled In Four Years

Since 1933 the annual intake of recruits into the Royal Navy has increased almost threefold. In that year 4,093 recruits were accepted, as against 11,508 in the 12 months ended last March.

During the current year between 10,000 and 17,000 recruits are required, and no difficulty is being experienced in finding them. Only in the direct entry branch for artificers is there any serious shortage, and even here there has recently been a marked improvement.

The Navy could, however, do with more cooks. It is believed that, if the exceptional opportunities which the service offers men in these branches were more fully realised, there would be no lack of applicants.

Of the 11,508 recruits in the 12 months up to March 31, 9,001 were from England, 1,123 from Scotland, 218 from Wales, 254 from Northern Ireland, and 212 from the Dominions, Colonies, and outlying islands.

Hampshire was first in the County list, with 1,074, Lancashire second with 940, and Kent and Devon third and fourth with 819 and 689 respectively. Of the Scottish counties Lanarkshire headed the list with 313.



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Korea Revolt Spreading

Japanese Assassinated By Rebels

Shanghai, Jan. 12.
A Seoul report states that revolutionary activities in Korea are spreading throughout the entire country, and several Japanese officials have been assassinated by the Korean revolutionaries.

The same source reports several bombing incidents in government offices in Seoul and other towns, rendering it necessary for the Japanese to double the guards in all government buildings. Owing to the underground activities, a general state of alarm is prevalent in Korea.

General Jiro Minami, the Governor General of Korea and former commander-in-chief of the Kwangtung army, reported to Tokyo that he has taken every effort to suppress the seething unrest before it reaches serious proportions.—International.

GOVERNOR FOR TOKYO

Tokyo, Jan. 12.
Gen. Minami, Governor General of Korea, left Keijo this morning by air for Tokyo, where he will stay a week.—Reuter.

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TRIAL OF STRENGTH IN RECENT YEAR

London, Jan. 12.
Conditions in the Far East in recent years have represented a trial of strength for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, says the Financial Times. Stressing that the dividend has been maintained and the carry-forward bigger than 1936, the paper says it is a surprisingly good result in the circumstances.

The Manchester Guardian draws attention to the fact that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's sterling reserve is £20,500,000. It declares that the Bank is considered able to cope even with large temporary losses. Should the present conditions appear to have a long run and be of quite a different order from previous Chinese upheavals, the Bank will still be in an exceptional position to finance the new offsetting developments.—Reuter.

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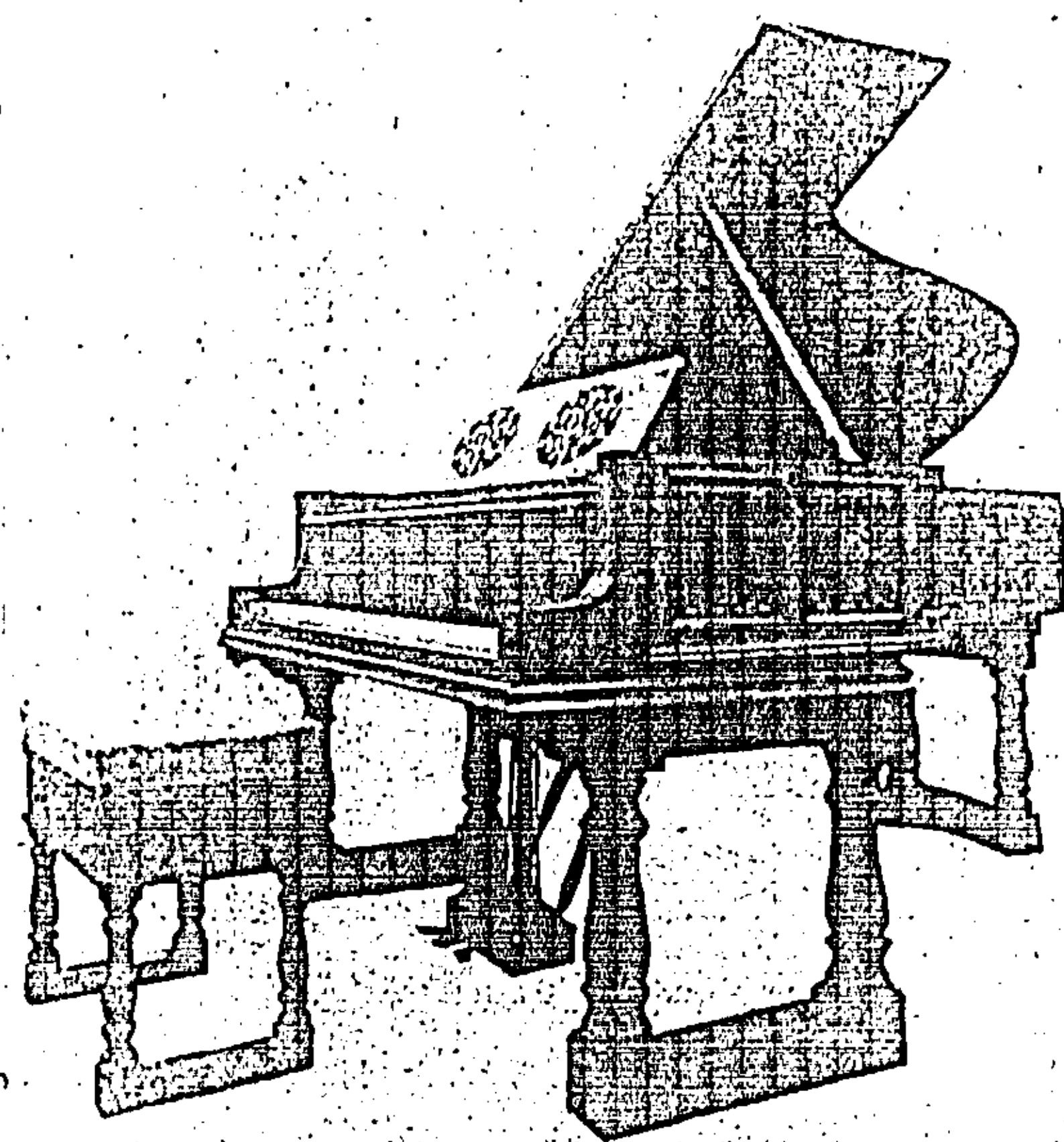


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And the reason, plain enough from Mr. Hugh Rutledge's recently published book "Everest: The Unfinished Adventure" (Hodder and Stoughton, 25s.) is the weather.

Altitude and its effects on mind and body, acclimatisation, deterioration, the difficulty of the mountain, which is now known to be considerable at 28,000 feet, play no minor parts, but the weather reserves to itself the casting vote of failure or success.

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AS Mr. Rutledge points out, the failure of 1936 should not be stigmatised as ignominious; no failure is where the best that can be done has been done, and his book provides a convincing answer to self-appointed critics of "another failure."

To be beaten on Everest is no disgrace; indeed, there must be many, among them the members of the 1936 expedition, who cherish a secret gladness that there is something left against which the brute force and mechanism of this material age cannot prevail, and which in the end develops on human skill and human spirit.

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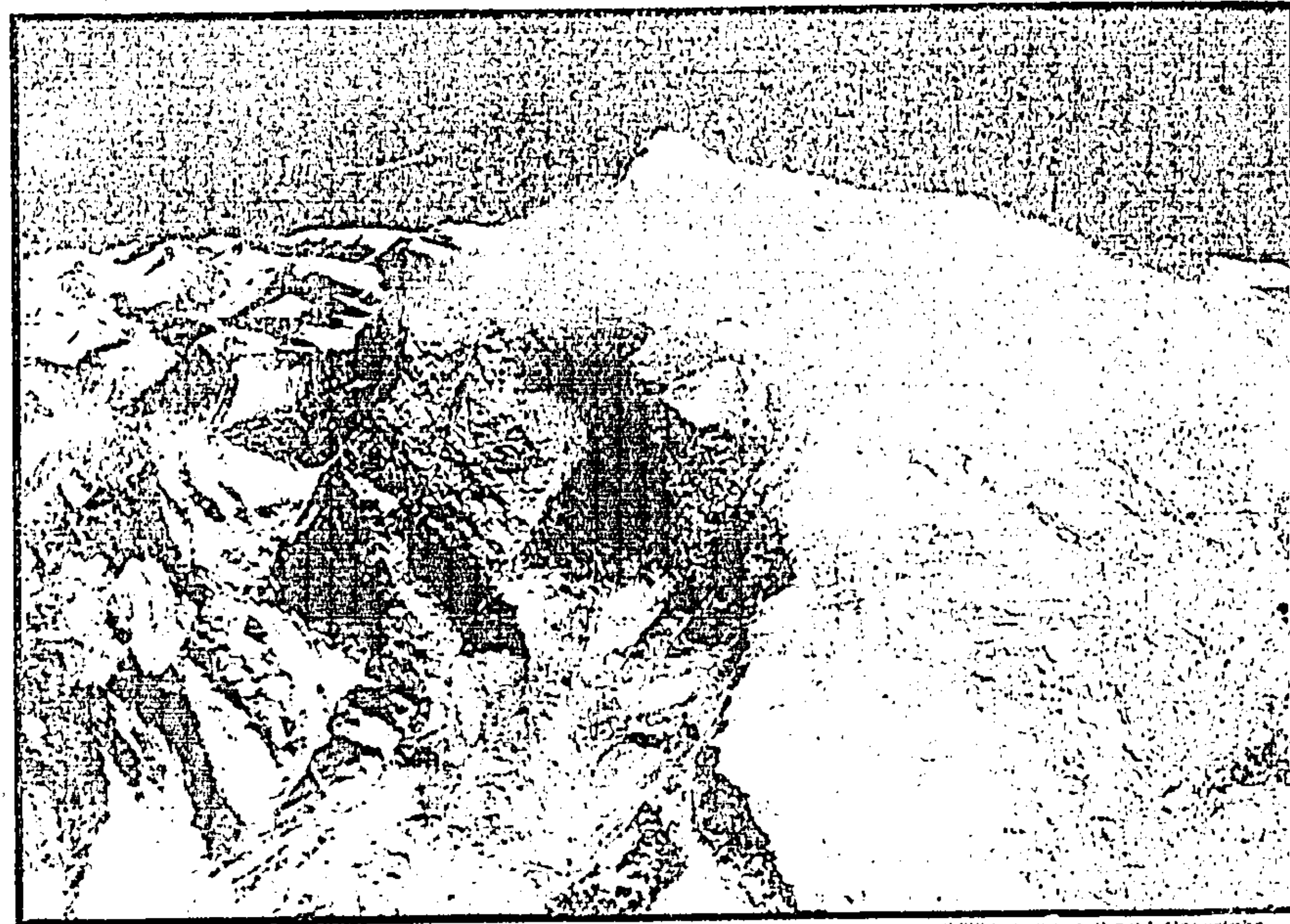
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one of the world's greatest mountaineers, and author of several books on the high hills. Was in Everest expeditions of 1933 and 1937.

studied if the problems underlying Everest are to be understood. Yet in his 147 pages of personal narrative, Mr. Rutledge conveys to the reader with a rare skill the aims and aspirations, the human strengths and weaknesses inherent in all adventure when men are tried to the uttermost of their mental and physical capacities.

Contrast is an essential condition of human happiness. To appreciate comfort we must endure discomfort; safety is a poor thing to him who has never known danger. Perhaps this is one reason why men climb mountains.

From the warm, languorous plains of India to the bitter windswept ridges of Everest is a lengthy mental as well as physical stride, and Mr. Rutledge, a good psychologist, as all leaders must be, gives an illuminating picture of, widely diverse conditions, physical and human.

He is never-failing in his appreciation of those who by thought or deed supported him, and he writes: "... the more quixotic the venture the more men have received the priceless loyalty and inspiration of women."

IT is indeed a fact that women understand better than men the motives and ideals underlying these "useless" expeditions to Mount Everest.

Mr. Rutledge makes a strong case for a party large enough for reserves in the event of initial failure or illness, yet there are many who believe that success is more likely to be achieved by a small, lightly-laden expedition, quick to seize its opportunities and psychologically homogeneous, and that such advantages outweigh the disadvantages he mentions. Then there is also the question of

employing oxygen, set forward by Dr. C. B. Warren, who was untiring in physiological research. In theory Everest can be easily and safely climbed with an oxygen apparatus, but in practice there are grave disadvantages and dangers.

There are many who believe, and I am one of them, that Everest can be climbed, and most safely climbed, without oxygen and that Nature has set no insuperable obstacle.

Mr. Rutledge is rightly insistent on the value of mountaineering experience. The team of Olympic athletes advocated by the member of a former expedition would be utterly wasted on Everest. Even years of climbing experience are useless to him who has never learned to walk uphill properly.

Economy of effort and rhythmic movement are the first essentials in climbing at high altitudes, and allied to these a harmony of mind and spirit which is only gained through experience.

THE 1938 expedition will go to Everest with much valuable knowledge at its disposal. It will know that to attempt to reach the North Col during the monsoon season is suicidal.

For the experiences of Mr. E. E. Shipton's reconnaissance party in 1935 and the avalanche which nearly overwhelmed him and Mr. F. Wyn Harris in 1936 are abundant proofs that the snow is very dangerous when the humid warm air from the south reach the mountain.

Whether or not the summit can be reached after the monsoon is doubtful. The available evidence points to high winds and intense cold, whilst the days are dangerously short in September and October.

On Everest no two seasons are alike. The weather may be comparatively warm and windless, as it was in 1936, with an impossible mantle of snow on the mountain and an early monsoon, or it may be windy and intensely cold.

Or, for once, there may be a few windless days between the wrathful winds and the coming of the monsoon. Then, and only then, is the summit likely to be reached.

The porters, I have left them to the end, for, like the weather, they have a first and last say on Everest. Successful expeditions have trained a magnificent body of men.

UNDETERRED by disasters on Nanga Parbat, they are ready to offer their all, and their greatest ambition is to pitch a camp higher than ever before on the inhospitable slabs at nearly 28,000 feet. Mr. Rutledge has paid them many and great tributes.

There could be no happier ending to the Everest saga than that one of these men should stand beside the employers he has served so faithfully and well on the highest point of the world.

To-day's Thought—
To me high mountains are a feeling, but the hum of human cities torture.
—BYRON—

Transatlantic Bird Flights

THE crossing of the Atlantic by flying-boats has been much in the public eye, and the performances of Cambria, Caledonia, and Clipper have left one breathless.

It may come to many as a surprise that certain frail feathered creatures have carried to success a similar east-to-west flight.

Thus in December of 1927 a large flock of lapwings reached Newfoundland from Europe. Ordinarily, the lapwing is unknown in America, and a herd undoubtedly came from Britain, for they included one which had been ringed as a chick in Cumberland. After reaching Newfoundland they spread farther west into the mainland of America.

The distance covered by the flock was some 2,200 miles, and was probably accomplished in 24 hours, at an average speed of 92 miles an hour. There was a strong easterly wind blowing on the occasion, almost directly behind the birds. The Meteorological Office estimated the velocity of the wind at about 55 m.p.h. at 1,000 feet.

It is possible that the flock was aiming for Ireland—there is regular migration of lapwings from both the Continent and Britain into Ireland—but overshoot the mark owing to the strong tail wind. Launched upon the Atlantic, they carried on and completed a wonderful flight.

Landing on Ships

Other birds such as rooks have been seen as far out as 300 miles from the coast of Ireland, no doubt attempting a crossing. But in all cases recorded the flocks have either turned in the course or have perished in the waves. They have been known also to land in a completely exhausted condition on the deck of passing ships.

Other successful fliers have been kittiwakes and black-headed gulls. Certain kittiwake nestlings ringed on the Farne Islands, off North-

berland, were recovered, three in Newfoundland, one in Labrador, and one in Davis Strait, west of Greenland.

Two black-headed gulls marked in Germany crossed the Atlantic—once to Mexico and the other to the Barbados. Perhaps even more remarkable is the flight of a gull-billed tern, which was marked in Denmark and recovered in Barbados. A spoon-bill and a least ringed in Holland, and a black-headed gull from Britain and a scoter from Iceland found their way as far as the Azores.

West-to-east crossings are not infrequent. A few marked records reveal that Arctic terns breeding on the eastern shores of North America, commonly cross to the shores of Europe and Africa. From time to time there are rare vagrants which, especially in time of very severe weather, find a hospice in our warmer clime.

One example was recorded in Orkney last spring, when an American yellow-billed cuckoo arrived in an exhausted condition. There are about a dozen records for this bird in Britain, and there is no doubt that it crossed the Atlantic, almost certainly unaided. It is an inhabitant of North America and Canada.

There is a regular flight from Greenland and Iceland both to the south-east, and to the south-west. These are established air routes, and in the autumn of each year birds which traverse these great aerial highways reach our shores. Thus the knot and the northern golden plover come in enormous numbers, many of them arriving as early as the beginning of August.

Wigeon, which are wild duck and breed in the north of Iceland, fly both south-eastwards to Britain and the Continent and south-westwards to the coasts of Canada and North America. The Atlantic is thus traversed daily in the seasons of migration.

R. J. M.

NO CRICKET JONAHS FOR 3 YEARS

Relegation Would Solve Problem

By Frank Thorogood

All the cricket world is talking of the cricket reform proposals of the M.C.C. commission.

I think it a great pity that the scheme advocated many years ago for a competition on the basis of promotion and relegation was turned down.

Such a plan would not only come into line with public fancy, but ease the congested programme of the championship.

Instead, we have the present daring recommendation that the number of competitors should be reduced from 17 to 15.

THE TIME FOR UNITY

I hope a solution will not be sought in that way.

In my view, it is the sporting duty of each county to stand by each other in the hour of need.

Who are to be the Jonahs in the case of reduction?

I can imagine a storm of protest from the followers of the doomed counties. As the secretary of Hampshire naively puts it:

"Reduction would be a good thing

so long as my club is not one of those to go out."

THE WAGES QUESTION

One important monetary and personal effect of such a reduction has been pointed out by Nichols, the Essex and England fast bowler, who says:

"Under this scheme the majority of professional players will be losing money, as in nine cases out of ten they are paid so much per match."

The "Jonah" disaster might, as suggested, be avoided by amalgamation, and a vice-president of Leicestershire, Mr. C. E. Losby, advocates the fusion of his own county either with Northants or Lincolnshire.

Meanwhile it should be understood, on the authority of an influential member of the M.C.C., that no reduction, if any, is contemplated before 1940.

Another legislator says: "There is no question of forcing extinction on a club," and he suggests the likelihood of the two depressed clubs taking part in the Minor Counties Competition.

That suggestion seems to pave the way for a future scheme of promotion and relegation.

NON-STOP TESTS?

In the plea of the Commission for the reduction of matches in the championship I read a strong inference that the heads of the cricket world in this country are preparing for the introduction of non-stop tests, particularly against Australia.

I think the question of "negative" bowling has been exaggerated.

"First steps in dealing with the recommendations rest with the counties, who will call their committees," an M.C.C. official said yesterday. After this a meeting of the Advisory County Committee will be summoned.

"Some of the proposals may be adopted for 1938."

THESE APPROVE

Here are a few opinions on the proposals expressed yesterday.

Warwickshire: "I am in favour of the proposals. The suggested change in awarding points is good."—Peter Crammer, county captain.

"I approve of a reduction in the number of first-class counties."—Mr. H. H. Bainbridge, chairman of county clubs.

Lancashire: "The report is an excellent piece of work. I am all in favour of brighter, that is, attacking cricket."—Captain R. Howard, county club secretary.

Mr. Alastair MacLeod, secretary of Hampshire, thinks that the drawing of lines across the wicket would make cricket more like baseball. It would be much better in his view if captains instructed their fast bowlers to pitch the ball up or as an extreme measure send the offenders off the field.

Her Moon Lore May Aid Farmers

By LOUISE MORGAN

Farmers may some day sow their crops according to the discoveries of Frau Kolisko, a wisp of a woman refugee from Germany.

During the past 20 years she has experimented with nearly a million seeds of all kinds of vegetation, from marigolds to ragweed, carrots to oak-trees.

The work has been done in her garden and laboratory at Stuttgart, and during the past two years at an agricultural centre at Bryn-on-Thames.

She showed me some records of her evidence recently at her house in Regent's Park.

We spread yards-long strips of microphotographs (enlarged photographs of microscopic objects) on the floor and examined them on hands and knees.

"I have applied a vast number of purely objective scientific tests over long periods and with a large number of controls, so that there can be no question about the scientific accuracy of my researches," she said.

FOLKLORE

Her 150,000 or more photographs confirm by the evidence of modern science the ancient belief of peasants and mystics throughout the world that the moon influences the growth and health of plants.

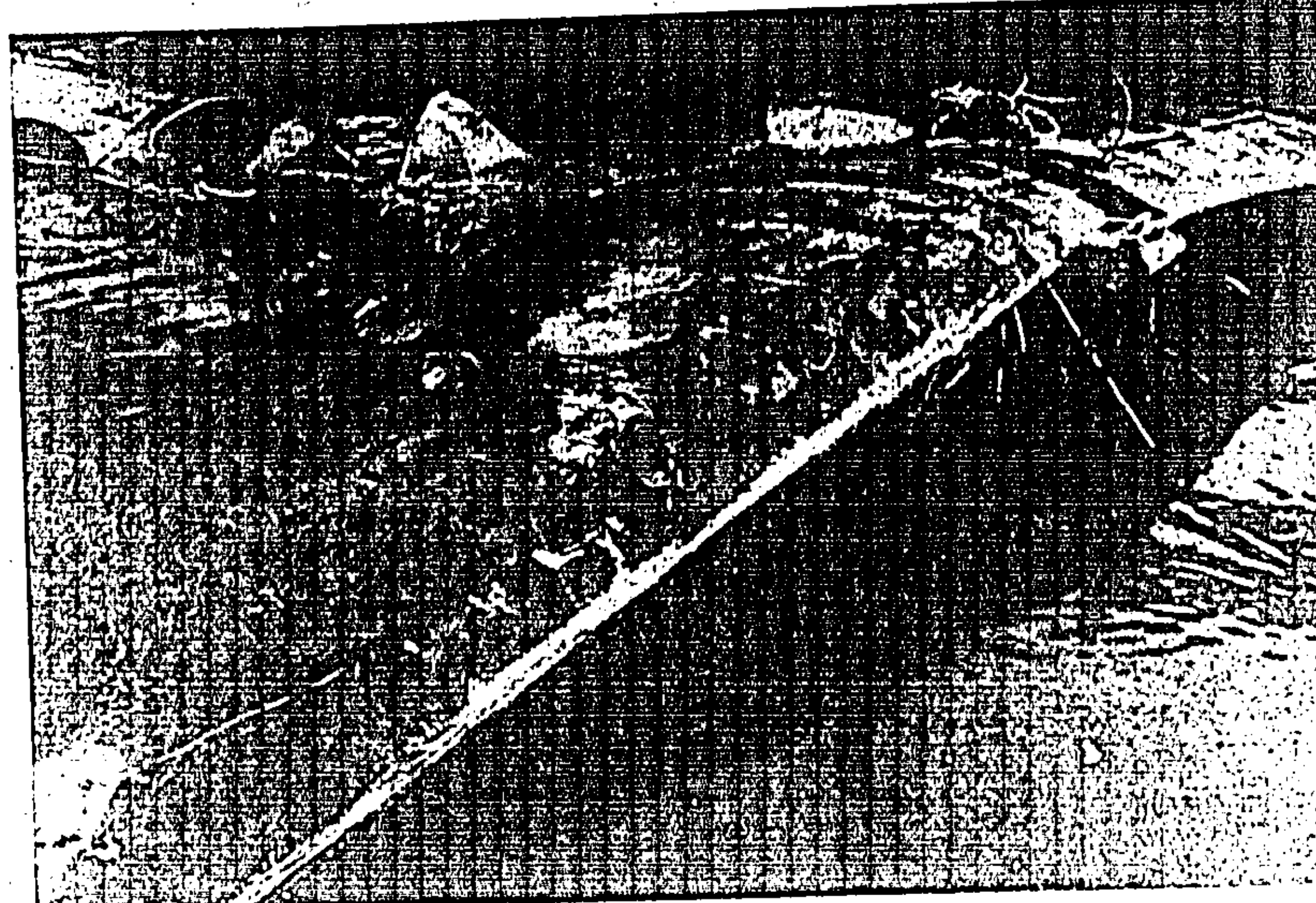
Cucumbers, marrowns and all watery vegetables flourish best if planted during the full moon, Frau Kolisko has found, and potatoes and other tubers grow best if planted in the waning quarter.

In her work with the moon she stumbled on another synthesis of folklore and science.

She found that each of seven metals is associated with a certain planet—silver with the moon, gold with the sun, lead with Saturn, tin with Jupiter, iron with Mars, copper with Venus.

INVITED BY MAHARANEES Germinating seeds in solutions of

JAPANESE BOMBER BROUGHT DOWN



SOVIET BUILDS HUGE ARCTIC NAVAL BASE

Great Ice-Free Port Near Finnish Border

London, Dec. 29.

With a view to strengthening its defences in the northern regions, and thereby gaining undisputed control of the Arctic maritime routes, the Soviet Union has constructed a great new naval dockyard and base at Poljarnoje (formerly known as Alexandrovsk) in the Murmansk district of north-west Russia, and comparatively close to both the Norwegian and Finnish frontiers.

The entire district has been strongly fortified, the fortifications being said to extend to a radius of ten miles from the centre of the town. In addition to new barracks, workshops, and naval stores being at present under construction, large caves are to be converted into hangars for the use of seaplanes.

The new base, some observers consider, will be the chief base of the Soviet Union, instead of Kronstadt, near Leningrad.

The port, which is well within the Arctic Circle, is kept free of ice by a warm current from the Gulf Stream.

The transfer of the Baltic fleet from Kronstadt to Poljarnoje would necessitate an entire revision of naval strategy in the Baltic, and the Soviet's plans are arousing widespread interest in Scandinavian countries, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen.

Danish officials are already considering its effects on Danish naval policy.—Aneta-Trans-Ocean.

Fresh Air Won't Aid Longevity

—EXPERT

By Martin Kane
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, Nobel-prize winner who has kept a chicken's heart beating in a bottle since 1912, reported to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents that while fresh air and sunshine and plenty of exercise may be all right in their way, they have no true effect upon making Man live longer.

He warned the insurance men that a sudden increase in the life span would create economic and social catastrophe.

Prolongation of man's life span, the biologist said, depends upon improvement in the body's tissues and blood, not on hygiene and medicine, which have almost finished their work in longevity.

"Each one of us knows," he said, "that hygiene, comfort, good food, fresh air, sun baths, have failed to increase the span of life. Senile deterioration will manifest itself in the future at the age of 60 to 65 years, as it does to-day and did in the past."

"Any true prolongation of life will require, not only protection against disease, but improvement of the quality of tissues and blood. That is, more resistance of the body to wearing out."

Experiments on mice, he related, showed that longevity, although a hereditary tendency, can be modified in a large measure.

LENGTHENING OF LIFE
It was discovered, for instance, that mice allowed to run free in a greenhouse had 34 per cent. shorter lives than mice confined to small boxes, although both were fed the same diet.

"Such was the price of liberty," Dr. Carrel observed. "Changes in diet, he continued, also had influence. In one group the percentage of mice reaching extreme old age quintupled."

"Lengthening of life," he said, "was accompanied sometimes by the appearance of important characteristics. Two populations were subjected to fasting for several generations. The expectation of life at weaning increased by 17 per cent. The mice became smaller and stronger. They were found also to be much more intelligent than the other groups."

But there is no urgent necessity for prolonging man's life, Dr. Carrel believes. "The importance of human life," he explained, "depends on its quality, not on its length. To-day, the prolongation of life, for a great many people, would profit neither themselves nor society. But, rightly or wrongly, humanity will never stop searching for the secret of eternal youth."

United Press.

ACCURATE ANTI-AIRCRAFT fire by Chinese troops in Canton brought down this Japanese bomber, which fell into the river. The occupants were killed.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Talk on Air Raid Precautions

LONDON RELAYS

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11 K.T.

12-12.20 Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 New Variety Records. Vocal—Max Cavalcade of 1937 composed by Grace Fields and Sandy Powell.

Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. 9.—"You needn't have kept it a secret." "You're Here, You're There." "So Rare." "Stand on the Moon." "That old feeling."—Charlie Kunz. Comedy Sketch—Sandy's Happy Home.—Sandy Powell and Company. Vocal—Ever So Quiet; At the Battle of Waterloo.—Bobbie Comber, with Orchestral Accompaniment. Vocal—The Yodelling Working Man; It's Party Time Again.—George Vanden Dusen, with Orchestral Accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Carroll Gibbons, His Orchestra and Frances Day (Soprano).

Stars Fell on Alabama (Perkins); Judy (Carmichael and Lerner); Friends. Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries (Brown and Henderson); Sleepy Time Down South (L. & O. Rene and Muse).—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boys (Singers).

What is This Thing (Abrahams) (From the Film: Temptation); Show Me the Way (Romance) (From the Film: Temptation);—Frances Day, George Gershwin-Medley; Jerome Kern-Medley.—Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans (With Vocal Chorus).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass). I Don't Know What's Wrong (Dyrenforth and Eric Ansell); Roll Up Sailorman. (From the Film "Big Fellas"); (Ege and Palmgren). Wanderer. (Arr.)

1.50 Debut of Sommer Band. Review of Reviews. Swing Along—Selection.—With Vocal Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

8.05-11 Chinese Programme.

5 Relay—Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

1. Melody for two; 2. An excuse for Dancing; 3. September in the Rain; 4. I Never Knew.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. On a Little Bamboo Bridge; 6. Sweet Lullaby; 7. Blue Hawaii; 8. Medley of Hits.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 9. More Power to you; 10. You're my Dish; 11. Lovely one; 12. Turn on that Red Hot Heat.

5 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major Op. 15.

Played by Arthur Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.37 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.40 Elena Gerhardt—(Mozzo Sopran). Fischerweise (Fischer-ways) (Schubert); Das Fischermädchen (The Fishermaiden) (Schubert); Geheimnis (The Secret) (Schubert); Der Musensohn (The Poet); Das Rosenband (The Rose-Garland) (Schubert).

7.50 Studio Talk on "Air Raid Precautions" by Lt. Comdr. Douglas. (Continued on Page 4.)

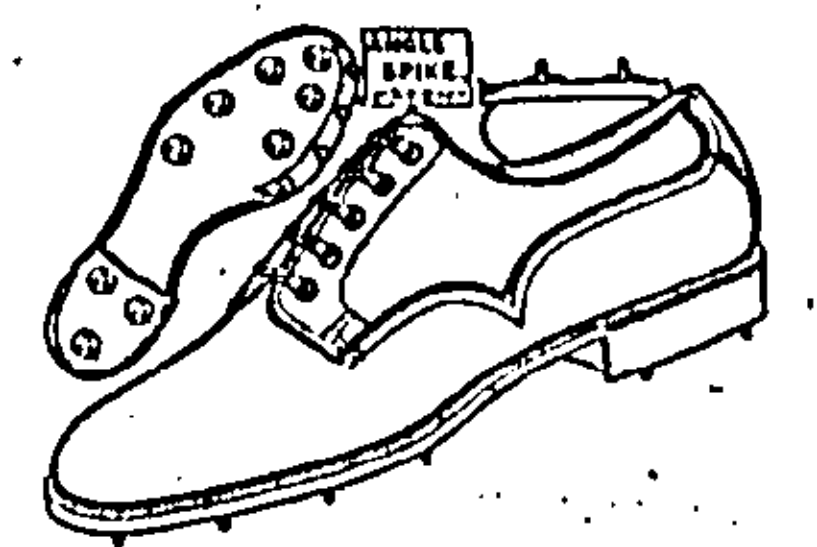
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SPLENDID HOCKEY MATCH

(By "The Pilgrim")

(Continued from Page 8.)

two occasions but he too failed when within shooting range.

STOUT DEFENCE

In the closing stages of the game, the United defence put up a stout resistance, keeping the Mamak forwards at bay. The latter's attack was a shade better, but poor finishing on the part of the wingers nullified many fine movements. Rocha played a great game in goal and was well-supported by Menar Singh, M. H. Hassan and Malik in the defence. The United were best served by Moore, Wall and Partauba in the attack. Land at centre-half, was outstanding, his long one arm reaches time and again breaking up promising moves. The United XI played remarkably well as a team and fully deserved their victory.

Mr. G. T. Palmer (I.K.H.A.) and Sgt. Mettam (R.E.) had charge of the game.

PRESENTATION

At the match, Mamak and United officials gathered at the Club de Recreo where a presentation was made to Capt. Kimm by the Vice-President of the Mamak Tournament. Capt. Kimm thanked the officials for the very nice present and stated that he enjoyed the game immensely. He said the brand of hockey was good and he would always have happy memories of hockey in Hongkong. He had seen the standard improve year by year and he expressed the hope that it would always improve. He ended by wishing the Mamak and United Tournaments the best of luck for the future.

ENJOYABLE PRACTICE FOR CLUB

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla originally down to meet the Club yesterday afternoon failed to make an appearance and the "B" Company of the Kumaon Rifles, who had just completed a game on the U.S.R.C. ground, were asked to engage the Club in a friendly encounter. They sportingly did so and went down by six goals to nil.

The Club was much the stronger side, the game being too one-sided to be interesting. The home team led by 3-0 at the interval, Divett (2) and T. Whitley being the goal-scorers. The slight drop in the temperature was experienced by Benwell in the Club goal, and he decided to relieve Divett at centre forward on resumption. This change, however, improved the Club attack. Further goals were scored by Fowler, Bates and W. A. Reed.

G. E. R. Divett, the Club skipper, thought it very fortunate that his team was able to have such an enjoyable practice game.

MAMAK TOURNNEY

Present Standings Of Various Teams

The following are the latest Mamak Tournament tables:

"B" DIVISION									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.		
Panthers	8	8	0	0	42	4	16		
Police Indians	7	5	1	1	20	13	11		
B. Co. Rajputs	4	2	2	0	12	0	4		
B. Co.									
Seaforths	5	2	3	0	12	10	4		
R.A.O.C.	3	0	2	1	5	11	1		
Royal Signals	2	0	2	0	2	0	0		
S. Co.									
Seaforths	2	0	2	0	2	10	0		
Thracian	3	0	3	0	6	10	0		
Destroyers A.	2	0	2	0	0	14	0		
"A" DIVISION									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.		
Radio S. C.	4	4	0	0	16	1	8		
H. M. S. Westcott	4	3	1	0	8	9	0		
H. C. Rajput	2	2	0	0	7	1	4		
H. C. Seaforths	1	2	0	1	8	2			

GOOD SHOOTING

Police Corporal Makes Highest Score

The shoot held by the Hongkong Rifle Association yesterday was favoured with brilliant weather, although the wind at the longer distances was variable. Scoring was good, and in the S.R. (b) series the spoon awarded for the highest net score was won by Cpl. Puran Singh of the Hongkong Police, with a clear lead of six points over Lieut. Hawkins, of the Royal Engineers, took second place. The handicap spoon was won by Boy Payne, of the Seaforth Highlanders.

The second annual dinner will not take place until the middle of March, when it is hoped that after dinner, members will be able to attend a special performance, at a cinema in Kowloon, where special British films, which have already been ordered from home, will be shown for the first time.

A Council meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on January 25, when several important matters will come up for discussion, including the annual report and balance sheet.

The leading scores yesterday were:

S. R. (b)	200	500	600	Agg.
Cpl. Puran Singh (Sec.)	33	32	31	96
Lieut. R. S. Hawkins (Sec.)	29	29	29	87
Lieut. R. F. Jenkins (Sec.)	28	28	28	84
Lieut. R. H. Stevens (1)	27	27	27	81
Capt. I. B. Trevor (4)	26	26	26	78
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	25	25	25	75
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	24	24	24	72
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	23	23	23	69
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	22	22	22	66
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	21	21	21	63
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	20	20	20	60
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	19	19	19	57
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	18	18	18	54
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	17	17	17	51
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	16	16	16	48
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	15	15	15	45
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	14	14	14	42
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	13	13	13	39
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	12	12	12	36
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	11	11	11	33
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	10	10	10	30
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	9	9	9	27
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	8	8	8	24
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	7	7	7	21
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	6	6	6	18
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	5	5	5	15
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	4	4	4	12
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	3	3	3	9
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	2	2	2	6
Lieut. R. G. Butler (1)	1	1	1	3

* Denotes the winner of the "net" spoon.

The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

At the shoot on Saturday on the naval range at Stonecutters, spoons were won by Marine P. G. Heather with a net score of 97, and by J. Haigh, of the Dockyard Rifle Club.

A. Co. Rajputs	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
A. Co.							
Seaforths	4	1	3	0	1	9	2
H. K. Mule							
Corps	3	0	3	0	1	8	0
C. Co.							
Seaforths	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
Nomads	1	0	1	0	2	3	0

LADIES' FIXTURES

League Games For The Week-End

The following is the Ladies' programme for Saturday, January 15:

CAER CLARK CUP	
"Y" Ladies	v. Hongkong Ladies ("Y" ground, 3 p.m.)
BROWN CUP	
C.B.S. "A"	v. Recreio (C.B.S. ground, 2.45 p.m.)
C.B.A.	v. "Y" Ladies (C.B.A. ground, 4.15 p.m.)
Seaforths	v. C.B.S. "B" (Murray Parade ground, 3.15 p.m.)

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1938, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

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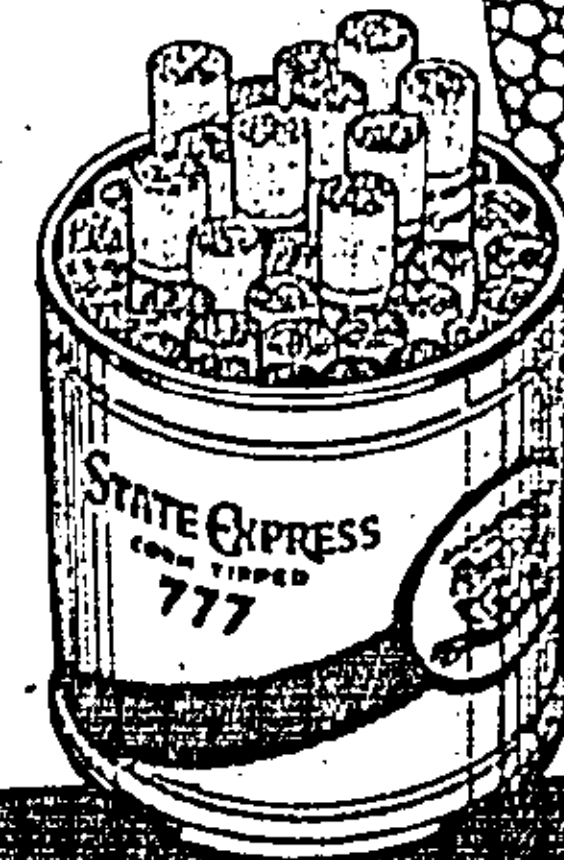
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SPARE MOMENT PAGE



Darling, you'll be careful of those wild shrews and savage conchubines when you arrive in Hongkong, won't you?

Advice to a Telephone Tiger . . .

THIS article is written for telephone tigers—the kind of people who burn up when they meet any kind of set-back on the telephone.

Perhaps it'll cure them, save them from wearing their nerves out with fuming.

The first thing to remember is that the telephone as an instrument is nearly perfect. True, you sometimes find a number is engaged and have to wait and occasionally you get wrong numbers.

But remedies are open to you. You can complain to your exchange about wrong numbers and if only people would install enough telephones there wouldn't be so many engaged numbers.

No, it's not the system that's at fault. It's the individuals. They it is who cause the unnecessary delays that can be so maddening.

One morning, just for curiosity's sake, I made a note of how long it took to make average local business calls. The average time was five minutes.

One of the calls was to query an order and I was put through in turn to the sales director's secretary, the accounts director, then to a ledger clerk, and four people's time had been wasted.

It wasn't the telephone system that was at fault here. It was the people using it.

Smart exchange girls

NOW there's a cure for this type of irritation. You and your business friends should install smart switchboard girls and pay them well.

Look how much time a smart telephone girl would have saved on my call.

First she would have found out from me what my query was about—was it that I wanted to increase my order (then putting the call through to the sales director was right) or had the order not been delivered on time (a query for the despatch department), or were the goods not up to sample (a matter for the complaints department).

Here's another instance, where telephone users are to blame for telephone irritations.

I once worked in a firm employing 1,500 people. Yet only twenty or thirty of them signed letters in friendly full—the rest used initials. When

Tricks to know

HERE are one or two other ways business men and others could help in reducing telephone irritations.

When you are talking on a new switchboard girl, make her read an unfamiliar passage out of a book.

Learn the Post Office "A for Andrew" alphabet, and other exchange and tricks yourself.

Make a sound record of your voice (you'll be surprised how different it is from your usual voice—normally you hear most of your voice through the bones in your head).

These three suggestions make sure that you and your switchboard girl don't misunderstand.

And don't use the word "hello". It doesn't mean a thing. When you pick up the receiver, say who you are. It saves some one else asking.

By being pleasant you can save livered on time (a query for the despatch department), or were the goods not up to sample (a matter for the complaints department).

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Fifth day of American best-seller "How to win a husband—and keep him" by Anne Hirst. We've reached the section dealing with the various difficulties wives have to face. TO-DAY—

His mother is a problem, is she? . . .

"MY mother-in-law makes me feel that her son is still her baby and that I'm a little girl who doesn't know the first thing about looking after him!"

So wrote a bride who was just about to call it quits and send her young husband back to this mother who yearned over him so.

Is your mother-in-law like that?

It is a popular attitude among mothers when their sons marry. They have borne and reared them; educated them at, possibly, great sacrifice; tended them through serious illnesses, cherished them as the ideal of all their dreams.

Too often they wrap up these sons in an enveloping cloak of adoration that stifles any personality the child might develop. He becomes an actual spiritual parasite.

No young wives could only understand the close relationship between mothers and sons. They would make allowances for these mothers-in-law who so belittle them.

If you find yourself married to a "mammy" boy, you must accept the situation until you can prove to that mother of his, surely and without rancour, that you are a grown woman in whose care her son is entirely safe.

Don't argue with Her

FIRST, buy your resentment of her attitude. Treat her with every courtesy. This will come hard, for her behaviour is selfish and unintelligent and you know it.

But if, when you're tempted to a sharp retort, you'll say quickly to yourself, "She's Bob's mother," you will find yourself better able to control that quick little tongue.

When this mother-in-law of yours insists that Bob can't stand this and that, has never been accustomed to such-and-such, must never be allowed to do so-and-so, for heaven's sake, keep silent. The fact that Bob does indeed do so and like many of these things, since he's married may be all too true—but if it is, why say so?

Remember, always, that this mother of Bob's considers you a child. To answer her back can only prove she is right. If you have not learned self-control before your marriage, you've got the chance of learning to learn it now. Try with all your heart to be mistress of it.

Study her Carefully

Few older women cannot be won over by compliments. Learn to be subtle, not blunt, for these compliments must not be obvious. Study your mother-in-law as you would study any other problem you have to solve (for you have to solve it, you know) and remember that she is too old to change.

You are the one who must accomplish that adapting of the two personalities, and it isn't impossible. I've seen it done, hundreds of times.

Go out of your way to be thoughtful for her. Do those little things that mean so much to an older woman who thinks she is being set aside. Take time out of a busy day to drop in to see her, deliberately ask her advice even though you know the subject better than she does.

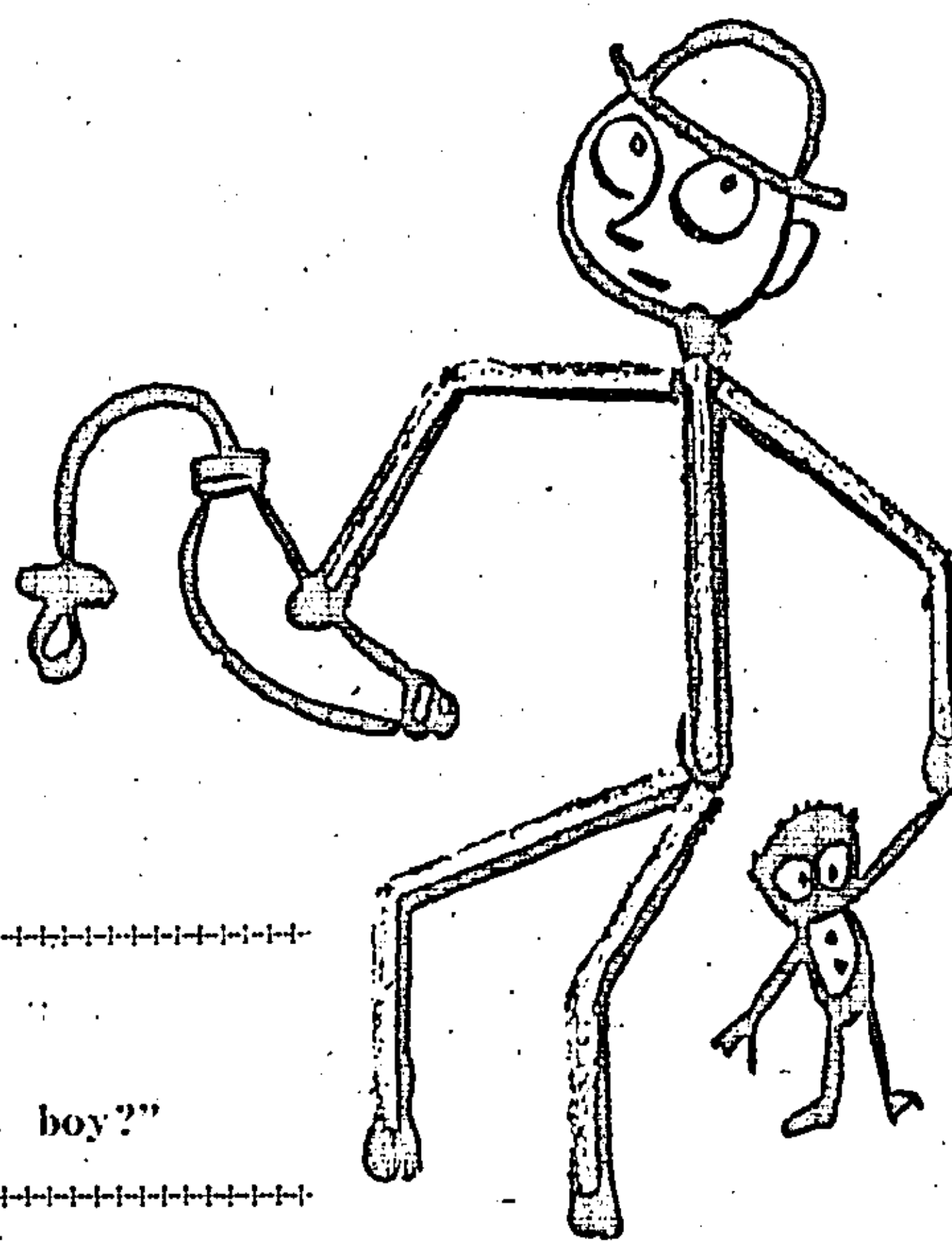
Send your husband to visit her, urge him to telephone her when she isn't expecting it. Invite her to your home when your own mother is coming; I've seen this whole miserable business nicely solved by the two mothers getting together and discussing their children frankly and honestly.

Treat your mother-in-law when she comes as you would treat an honoured guest, and sooner or later she'll begin to behave like one. The experience will be new to her, poor soul, and your star will begin to rise as surely as you thought you had watched its waning.

Make room for Both

DON'T expect a miracle, however. This mother-in-law of yours has lived twice as long as you have. Her love for her

"Are you married to a mother's boy?"



son has deepened through all those its bounds a deep affection and years. You don't want to change that love, you only want to try to make room for your love for him to grow beside it.

There is room in Bob's heart for the two of you, you know. He has been accustomed to this mother-love dominating him for twenty years or more, before he knew you at all. Make allowances for that. Never try to win him away from his mother.

That is the fatal mistake (and it is fatal more often than you think) which many young wives make. They are intensely jealous of all the life which their husbands lived before they married.

They refuse to see that their own love cannot take the place of other and older ties; they refuse to admit that those ties are essential to the completeness of this life. They are as selfish as the mother I describe, and as unknowingly so.

So never let your husband feel you are jealous of his mother. Never say a single unkind word about her. Think how you would hate his disparaging your own mother.

TO-MORROW: The problem of the other woman

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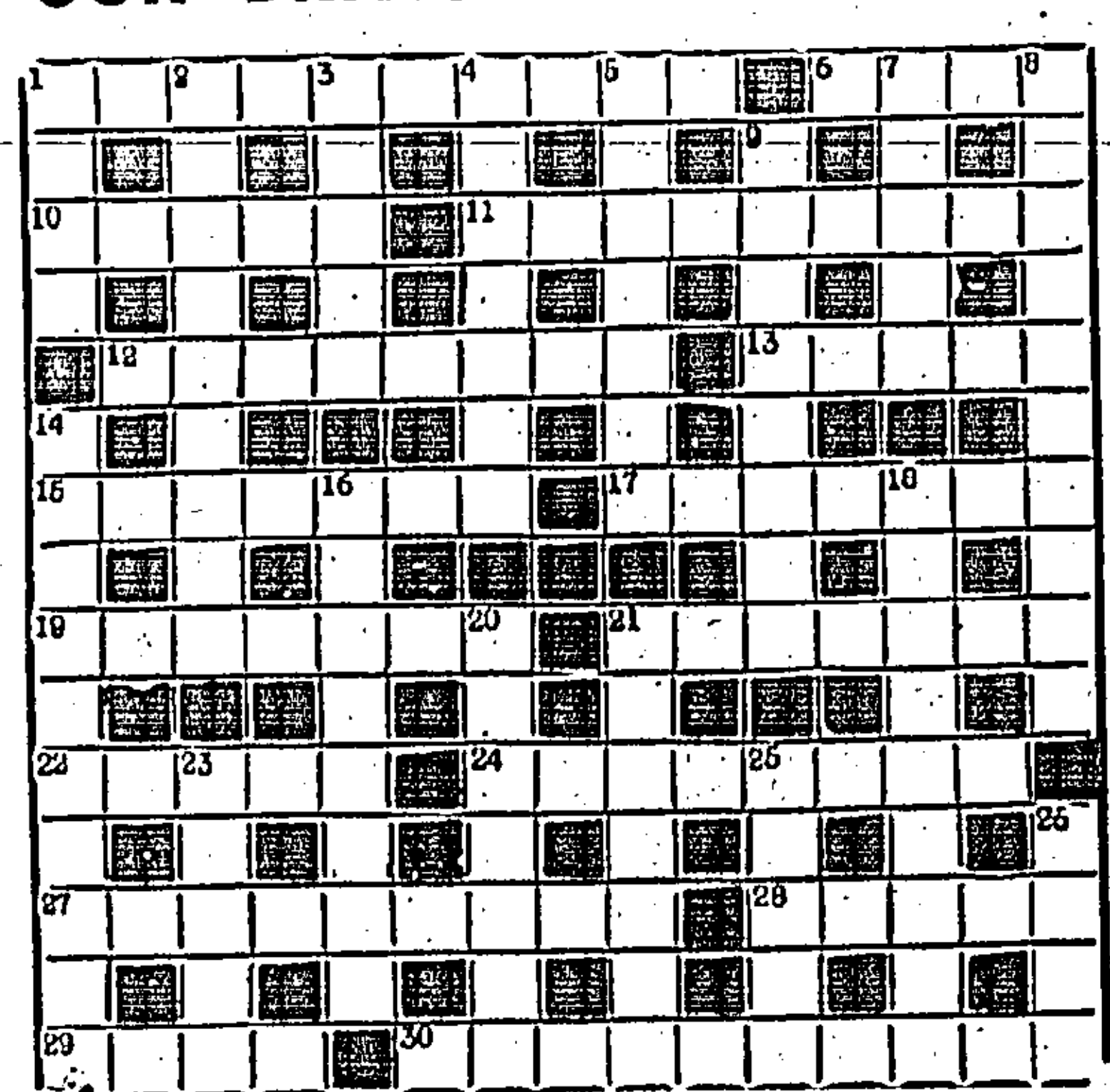
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 - Not so elementary, my dear Watson (8).
 - Slit? It may well be so (5).
 - Make believe (7).
 - In which eye was Napoleon blind? (7).
 - If a certain famous man were seen in red his prestige with his followers might certainly be this (7).
 - "I act, sir" (anag.) (7).
 - Any movement for this form of drain must be elevating (5).
 - I stand where this cleric ought to be (8).
 - The "sauce" includes the fish (9).
 - This is in everyone's mouth (5).
 - Mountain of Sicily (4).
 - "Note helped" (anag.) (10).

- DOWN
- With regard to vitamins this is of outside importance in cereals (5).
 - Of course, he expected cavalier treatment if captured (8).
 - He and his kind are seen banded together in the wild state (5).
 - If the party cake were this, of course, it would naturally be spotted at once (7).
 - The cigar should never be smoked with this, get rid of the ideal (7).
 - Lift (5).
 - English castle (10).
 - Start with the remainder but limit the whole (8).
 - His job is to learn, and finally lure (10).
 - Surround (8).
 - A pantomime character (9).
 - A master of the Scottish school (7).
 - Since soldiers are indicated, it should be genuine (7).
 - No epithet for a well-kept house (5).
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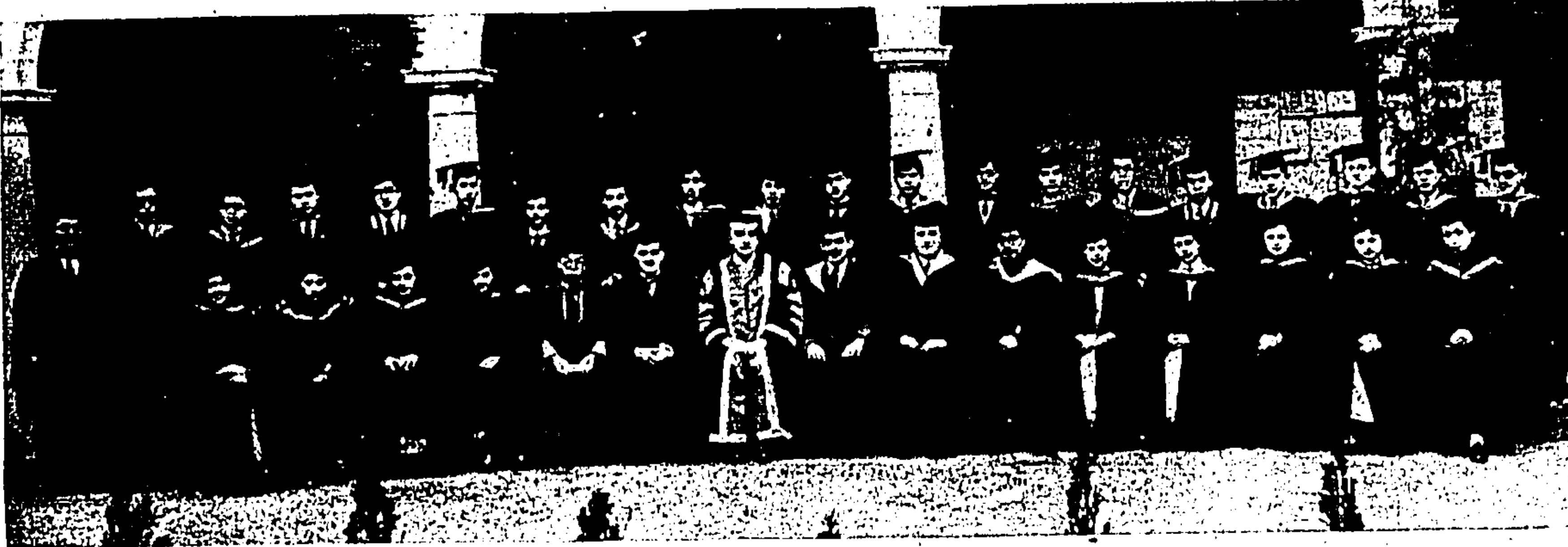
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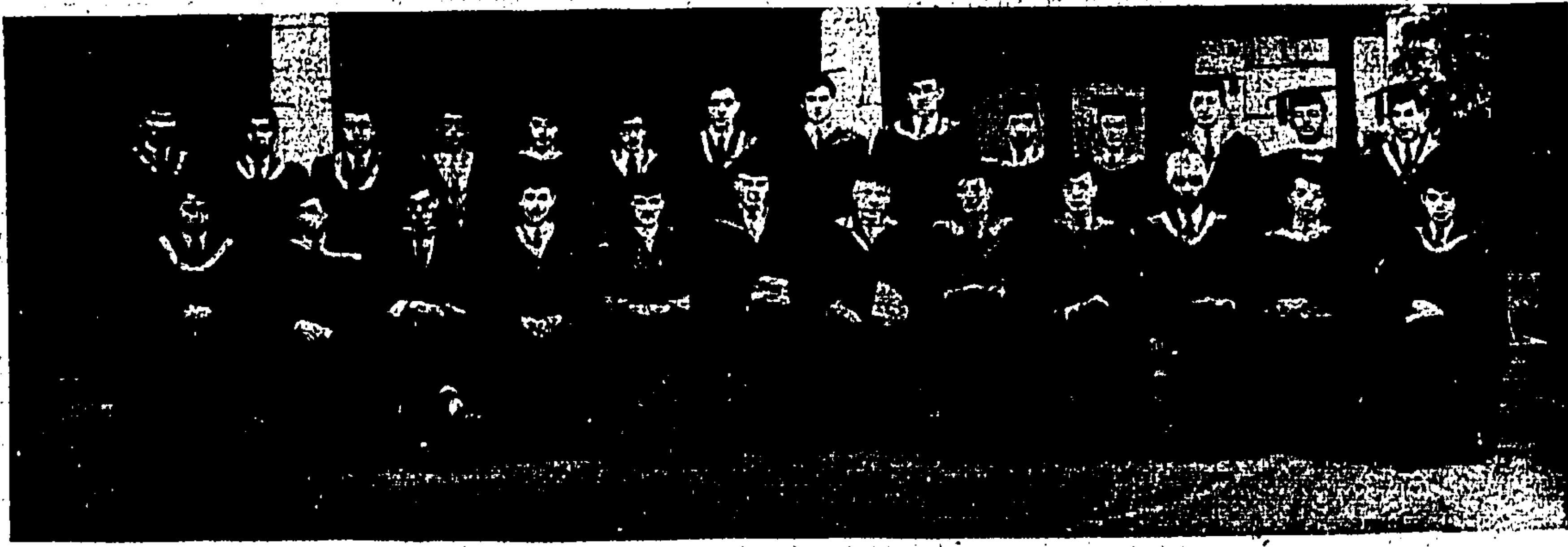
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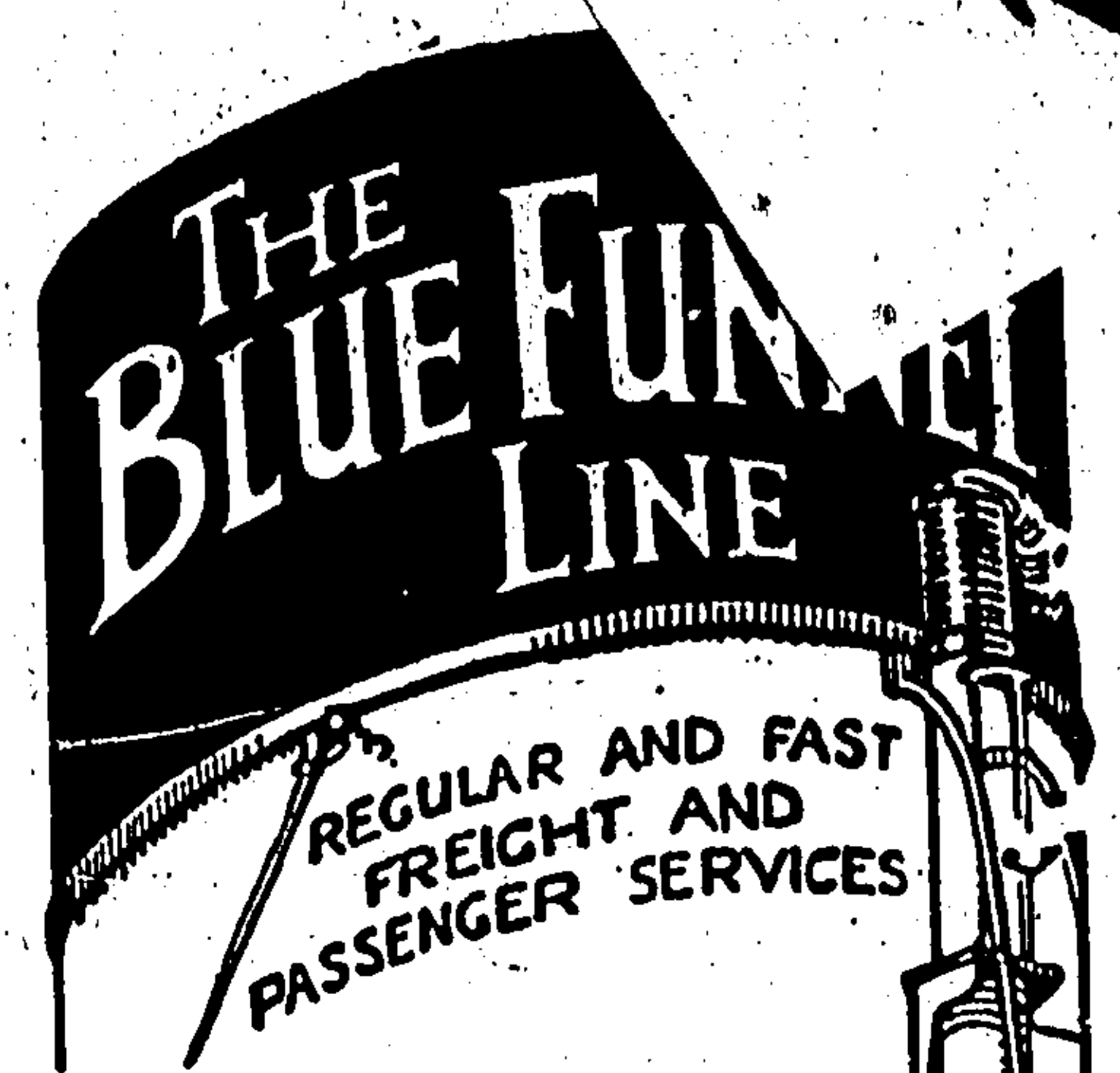
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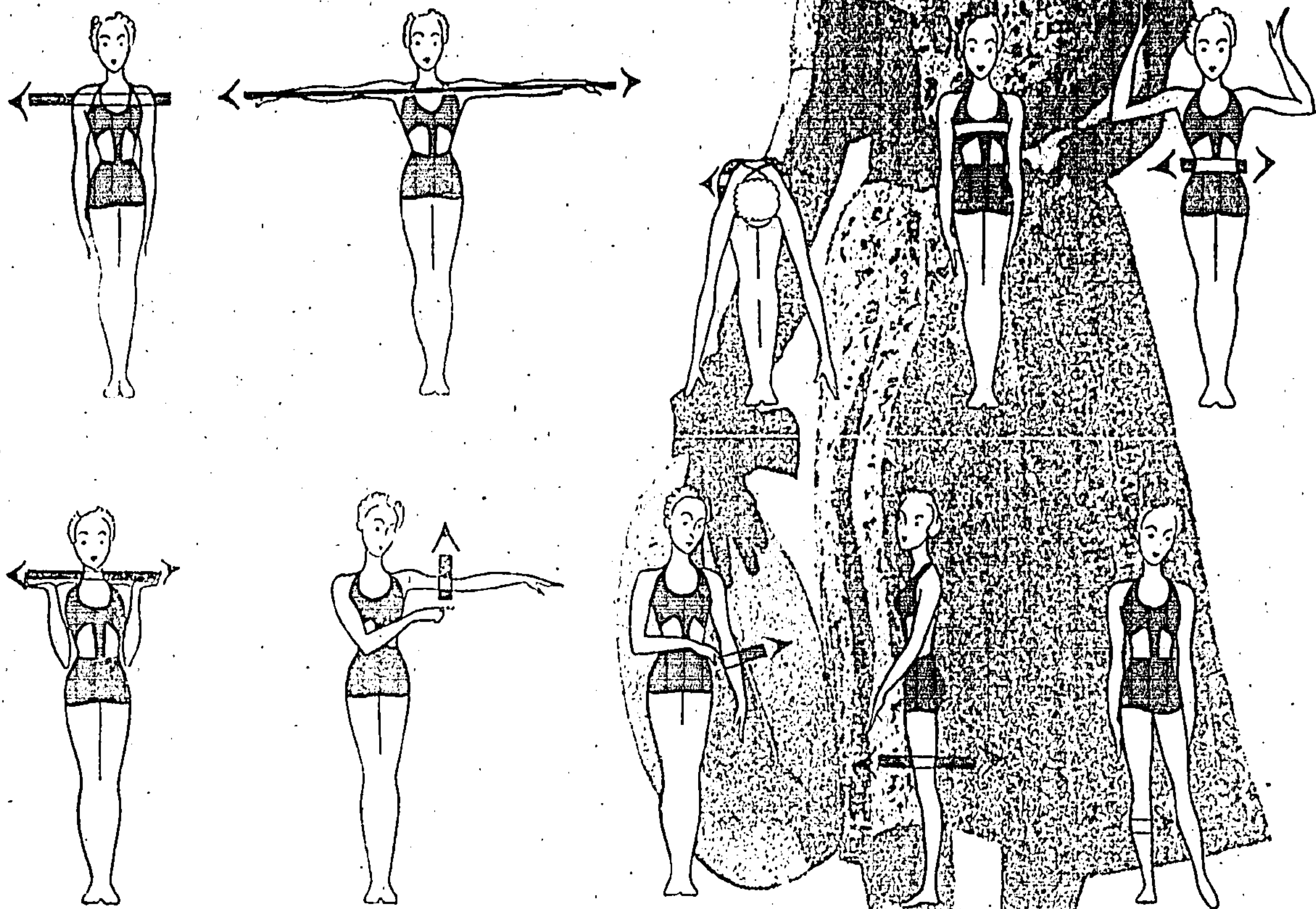
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Width across shoulders (the body stretched back against a wall)	14½"	15"	15½"	16"	16½"	17"	17½"
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(b) below the breast	32½"	32¾"	33¼"	33¾"	34½"	34¾"	35½"
Waist measurement at the smallest part	23½"	24"	24½"	25"	25½"	26"	26½"
Round the neck at the smallest part	12½"	12½"	13"	13"	13½"	13½"	14"
Round the arm at the fattest part (the arm stretched out)	11"	11"	11½"	11½"	12"	12½"	12½"
Round the forearm (widest part)	8½"	8½"	9"	9"	9½"	9½"	10"
Round the thigh (widest part)	19"	19½"	19¾"	20"	20½"	20½"	21"
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Flat powder-cases like two dominoes, double-six and double-blank, in the shape of a padlock, and in the shape of the four aces; rectangular cases with one side for cigarettes and one side for powder, with lipstick and watch-container on the lid; and finally one made entirely of coloured mirror.

Tasty Dishes from Cold Joint

TO get the best results from a cold joint, a few points should be remembered. One is, that since the meat to be used has already been cooked, it only needs reheating, and not re-cooking.

Frying is an excellent way of doing this, provided the meat is protected from direct heat by being encased in batter, potato, &c.

If the meat has to be re-heated in sauce see that the sauce is well cooked first, and either mince the meat or chop it finely, so that it will get hot quickly. Remember, too, that a little ham, tongue or cold bacon added to cold mutton or beef makes all the difference to the savour of a dish.

Potato Cutlet

Freshly cooked mashed potato;
Pepper and salt;
Yolk of one egg;
Apple chutney;
Slices of cold meat;

Fat for frying; parsley.
Add sufficient beaten yolk of egg to the mashed potato to make it bind, then add a little seasoning.

Spread the slices of cold meat on both sides with a little apple chutney, then cover them over with potato mixture, smoothing it with a knife. Try the cutlets in hot, deep fat, till a golden brown. Drain well, and garnish with parsley.

Savoury Toasts

6 ozs of any cold meat;
2 ozs stale bread;
Chopped parsley;
2 tablespoons brown sauce;
1 oz butter, pepper and salt;
A little milk;
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind;
1 egg; toast.

Put meat through mincer, then place in saucepan with the sauce the bread soaked in a little milk, lemon-rind, parsley, and seasoning. Heat, then add beaten yolk of egg and mix well. Have ready some slices of toast already buttered.

Put some of the meat mixture on each slice, and smooth down with a palette knife. Whisk the white of egg stiffly, add a pinch cayenne pepper, and pile roughly over the meat mixture. Sprinkle on little chopped parsley, and bake in a fairly slow oven to set meringue.

Mutton Cups

½ lb cold minced mutton;
1 tablespoonful chopped parsley;
Grate of nutmeg;
1 teaspoonful anchovy essence;
3 ozs breadcrumbs;
Pepper and salt.
½ lb cold minced mutton;
2 eggs; 1 gill gravy;
Tomato sauce.

Mix dry ingredients. Then add beaten eggs, gravy and anchovy essence. Press mixture into small greased moulds, cover with greased paper, and steam 30 minutes. Turn out, and serve with tomato sauce.

Flatulence

Although flatulence is such an unpleasant and painful form of indigestion, it is one that can be made to yield to suitable treatment in quite a short time. Usually the distension (fullness) of the stomach is produced by gas or "wind." This, in turn, is the direct result of an excess of acidity in the stomach. You will realise, therefore, how essential it becomes to avoid the formation of excessive acidity. Alkali is the normal neutraliser of acid; that is why alkaline treatment is usually prescribed to deal with acidity.

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Chinese General Fears Thrust At Hankow

PREDICTS CUTTING OF SINO-SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS

Unless Japanese Mechanised Forces are Halted in Honan

Hankow, Jan. 13.

General Yeh Chien-ying, Chief of Staff of the Eighth Route Army, and outstanding strategist in guerilla warfare, has published an article in the newly-born Communist organ, the *Hsin Hwa Jih Pao*, under the title "Protect The Wuhan Three Cities."

General Yeh points out that Japanese troops in North China are moving in a westward direction. In other words the Japanese troops victorious in southern Shantung are attempting to occupy the eastern sections of the Lunghai railway by capturing Hsuehchow, and then this main force is moving westward trying to capture Chengchow, where they are meeting the Japanese troops from northern Honan. The Japanese force will thence move further westward, isolating General Yen Shi-shan's army by occupying Tungkwang.

General Yen Chien-ying believes it possible that the Japanese troops are trying to penetrate Shensi and Kiangsu from both Tungkwang and Wuyuan, the latter being west of Suifu.

The occupation of Shensi and Kiangsu means the cutting off of Sino-Soviet land communications. General Yen believes that such a Japanese plan to swallow up the entire Yellow River valley is most formidable.

He expresses the opinion that the highly mechanised Japanese units are finding it easy to operate in the Honan province plains, so that it is easy for the Japanese troops from Chengchow and Hsuehchow to meet each other on the Peiping-Suiyuan and Peiping-Hankow railways, in which case the three cities of Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang are certainly endangered.

General Yen hailed the three Wuhan cities as the present centre of the spirit of the Chinese nation and said the cities should be protected at all costs. Guerilla tactics for disturbing their rear lines of the Japanese forces and of cutting-off communication lines should be chiefly relied upon, he urged.—United Press.

Plan Counter-Stroke

Hsuehchow, Jan. 13. Chinese forces which retired from Tsinling, and fresh reinforcements sent to the Tientsin-Pukow railway front are making preparations for a counter-offensive on Tsinling which was taken by the Japanese troops after sanguinary fighting on January 11.

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO PARLEY

French Industry Still At War

Paris, Jan. 12.

The outlook for industrial peace in France was still uncertain when this afternoon the much-heralded conference met under M. Camille Chautemps' aegis, but without participation by the employers' representatives.

Despite the refusal of big employers to attend, the Government decided to proceed with plans for a conference on the understanding that the employers would be available for consultation.

Nervousness concerning the outcome of the conference was reflected on the Bourse, where Renten and variable interest stocks dropped.

Even before it was known that the employers were not attending, it was rumoured that the employers would refuse to sign any new agreement. Since no "Mutual Debates" charter between the employers and the Trade Union Federation can result, the onus will be placed on M. Chautemps to initiate legislation enacting the proposed new social charter.—Reuter Special.

ments have been concentrated at Hankow and Tzschien on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Hopei in preparation for launching a drive westward to invade south Shansi, reports received here indicate.

Units of Japanese vanguards are stated to be already pushing westward to Wuhan in north Honan bordering on south Shansi.

The ultimate purpose of this westward drive of the Japanese, according to military observers, is to link the Japanese lines in Shansi and Hopei.—Central News.

Towns Recaptured In South Hopei

Chengchow, Jan. 13.

Four towns on the right flank of the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Hopei have been recaptured by Chinese flying columns operating on the north bank of the Chang River during the last few days. They are Chengchow, Yungchien, Feichiang, and Kwangping.

The remnant Japanese are reported to be retreating toward the railway line.—Central News.

Japanese Ambushed Near Yutze

Linfen, Jan. 13.

A report received here states that a unit of 300 Japanese troops was ambushed by Chinese mobile units a few days ago at a point east of Yutze. About 30 Japanese were killed.—Central News.

HONGKONG RADIO ARMY STEADILY WINS RECRUITS

Broadcast licences issued by the Hongkong Post Office reached the new record of 8,539 during 1937.

It is probable that 12,000 listeners will be licensed by the end of the current year. Ten years ago there were only 545 listeners in the Colony.

The increase in listeners in the first decade of Government broadcasting in Hongkong has astonished even the authorities.

In three years the number of listeners have doubled. In six years they have quadrupled. The following figures, released yesterday by the Postmaster-General, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, show the remarkable growth in the number of listeners licensed since 1929:

1929	545
1930	1,596
1931	1,788
1932	2,446
1933	3,278
1934	4,201
1935	5,104
1936	6,858
1937	8,539

In addition, the record number of 1,859 new licences and renewals have been issued by the Post Office in the first 11 days of January, representing a very substantial increase over the figures for the same period last year.

Recent opening of a Chinese studio at ZBW, permitting simultaneous broadcasts of European and Chinese studio programmes, will most likely be a factor in creating new records for the current year.

BRITISH IMPORTS INCREASE

London, Jan. 12.

The overseas trade figures for 1937 showed total imports at £1,029,005,000, compared with £847,752,000 in 1936.

Total exports, including re-exports, were £840,761,000 compared with £501,374 the previous year.

The excess of imports over exports for the year was £188,244,000 compared with £246,378,000 in 1936.—Reuter's Special.

WAR MINISTER IN IRELAND

London, Jan. 12.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, proceeded to Ulster for an inspection of the Northern Ireland districts.

This is the first occasion the Secretary of War has paid such a visit since Lord Derby's inspection of Ulster in 1923. Mr. Hore Belisha's tour will be a comprehensive one.—Reuter Bulletin.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H. K. Bank, \$1,485 sa.	
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £80 b.	
Chartered Bank, £124 n.	
Mercantile Bank, £124 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$82 n.	
Insurances	
Canton Ins., \$270 n.	
Union Ins., \$510 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$52 b.	
H. K. Steamships, \$9.10 b.	
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$51 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 n.	
Shell Bearer, 100/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$114 b.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$273 b.	
Providents (old), \$2.05 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. b.	
New Engineering, Sh.—	
Shanghai Docks, Sh.—	
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/6 n.	
Raubs, \$8.10 n.	
Venz, Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Mining	
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.	
Philippine Mining	
Anlamok, P., 40 n.	
Aloke, P., 22 1/2 n.	
Buglio Gold, P., 19 1/2 n.	
Bonguet Consol., P., 9.50 n.	
Bonguet Explor., P.—	
Big Wedge, P.—	
Coco Grove, P., 32 n.	
Consolidated Mines, P., 101	
Demonstrations, P., 35 1/2 n.	
E. Mindanao, P.—	
Gumus G'Fields, P.—	
Ipo Gold, P.—	
I. X. L., P., 62 n.	
Itogons, P.—	
Masbate Consols., P.—	
Mina Resources, P.—	
Northern Min., P.—	
Paracale Consol., P., 17 n.	
Salacot Mining, P.—	
San Mauricio, P., 48 1/2 n.	
Suyoc Consol., P., 16 1/2 n.	
United Paracales, P., 46 1/2 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.30 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$5.30 n.	
H.K. Lands, 47, Doben, \$100 n.	
Shui Lands, Sh.—	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.—	
Humphries, \$8.60 b.	
H.K. Realities, \$4 1/2 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.	
China Realities, Sh.—	
China Debet, Sh.—	
Public Utilities	
H. K. Tramways, \$13.80 sa.	
Peak Tram (old), \$6 1/2 b. and sa.	
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 b.	
Star Ferries, \$79 1/4 b.	
Yaumatei Ferries (old), \$24 s.	
China Light (old), \$10 1/2 sa.	
China Light (new), \$7 1/4 n.	
H. K. Electric, \$52 1/2 b.	
Macao Electric, \$19 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 a.	
Telephone (old), \$25.65 sa.	
Telephone (new), \$8.35 n.	
China Buses, Sh.—	
Singapore Traction, 23/9 n.	
Singapore Prof., 23/- n.	
Industrials	
Cald: Mack, (old), Sh.—	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.—	
Canton Ind., \$1.70 s.	
Cement, \$12.70 b. and sa.	
H.K. Ropes, \$2.75 b.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$23 1/2 n.	
Watsons \$4.70 b.	
Lane Crawford, \$8.00 n.	
Sinceres, \$1.75 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.	
Wm. Powell, 75 cts. n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$60 n.	
Zoong Slings, Sh.—	
Wing On Textiles, Sh.—	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$5 1/2 n.	
Constructions, \$1 1/2 b.	
Vibro Piling, \$8 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 GSBds, 62 1/2 n.	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2 prm. n.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% prm. b.	
Wallace Harpers, 3 1/2 b.	
Maramans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 20/- n.	
Maramans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 3/6 n.	

SUCCESSFUL IN EXAMINATION

News has reached the Colony that Mr. Alec Mackintosh has passed his final examination in Chartered Accountancy in London. The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh, he began his education at the Peak School, leaving Hongkong at the age of nine for Highgate School. After completing his education he served his Articles with Messrs. Sissons, Berney, Gair and Vincent, Chartered Accountants of London.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio station: Chitral, Empress of Japan, Minoo Maru, Norikuni, President Hoover, Yung-heng, Hakubusan Maru, Kaipo, Meerkerk, Rakuyo Maru, Onashi, pinolopi.

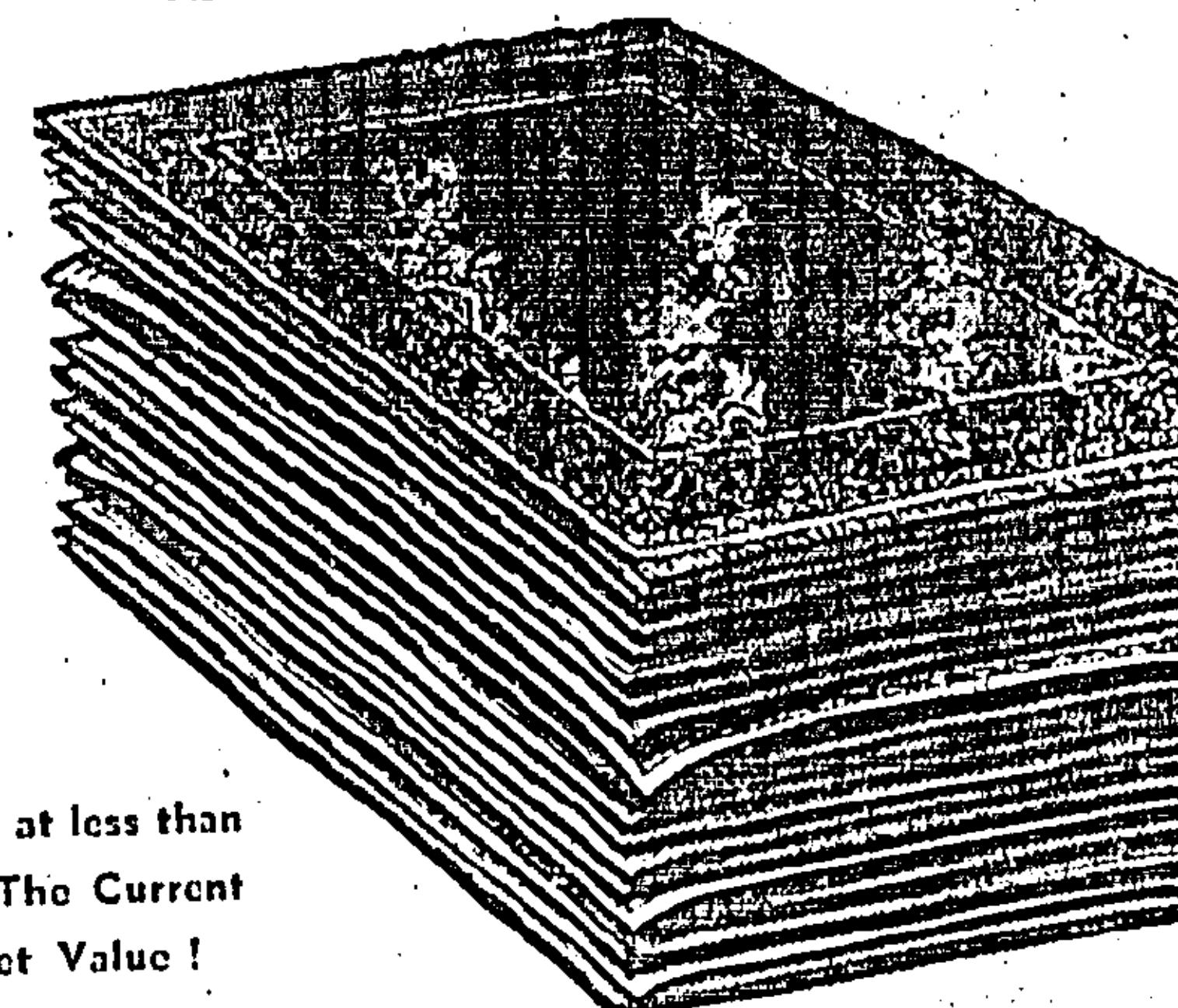
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The report of Mr. A. G. Morrell, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hongkong and Malaya, for the first half of 1936 contains the following:

MOST SUCCEEDING

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The Local committee consists of:—Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman); The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hongkong; (Vice-Chairman); Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs; The Director of Education; Mr. S. W. Ts'o, c.b.e., l.h.b.; Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau, c.b.e.; Miss Alice Kwok; Inspector of English Schools; (Joint Honorary Secretaries); Mr. T. Tsun-on; (Joint Honorary Secretary). Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

Still Hope For Hoover

But Salvage Will Be Difficult

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, of Carmichael and Clarke, marine surveyors, returned to Hongkong this morning on the Empress of Japan from the wreck of the Dollar liner, President Hoover. Mr. Brayfield went to the scene of the grounding of the ship at Hoishoto Island soon after the mishap. He returned by travelling overland to Keelung and taking a ship to Kobe where he transferred to the Empress liner.

"The President Hoover at present is in a very difficult and a very exposed position," commented Mr. Brayfield. "Her back is very definitely broken, but it is impossible to say with certainty whether she can be salvaged. It will certainly be a very difficult task. The outlook is not very hopeful."

Told of a report from San Francisco that the ship had been given up to the underwriters as a total loss, Mr. Brayfield said that he had no information on this point and that it might or might not be correct.



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French Consul Opens Attractive Display

An exhibition of Tonkinese arts and handicrafts was opened at the French Consulate building this morning by Mr. F. Dupuy, French Consul General, in the presence of a large number of people who had come to number of people who had come to see and inspect the novel wares displayed.

The exhibition inaugurates a series of radio talks and lectures on Tonkin and one of its objects is to spread knowledge of the beauties of the country offers to tourists.

Two rooms on the first floor of the building were utilised to show the most interesting articles, Tonkinese jewellery in unique designs and handicrafts in baskets, walking sticks, chess, mats, carpets, etc.

Mr. J. B. Montargis, Consul, Mr. M. Commerce Extérieur de la France, introduced the French Consul General to the company.

OFFICIAL SANCTION

He said: On behalf of Mr. Yves Chatelet, Resident Supérieur au Tonkin, I beg to thank you for having responded to our invitation, and I hope you will not be disappointed in what you see here.

The Governor General of Indo-China, and the Resident Supérieur au Tonkin have thought that the public of Hongkong might be interested in the efforts which are being made by the efforts which are being made by friendly neighbours in art and handicraft, and the natural spots offered to the tourist.

Our promoters fully realize that time and circumstances are not particularly favourable, but we cannot open sooner because the Indochine Exhibition closed its doors on December 31 and we had to complete ours before the China New Year, which is also the Annamite Tet.

Our Exhibition does not pretend to be the best and the most complete which can be offered to you. To-day, we have limited our field to art and handicraft, leaving aside deliberately, archaeology, raw materials, products and big industry.

Madame Dupuy, Delegate of the Indo-China Government, gave us the support of her valuable experience in arranging the rooms, and I am pleased to announce that in a few days, Mr. Lacollonge, President of the Union Touristique in Northern Indo-China, will be among us with most interesting information about Tourism in Tonkin and the rest of Indo-China.

I claim once more your indulgence for an effort, the first of its kind in Hongkong, which is only a tiny made with modesty and goodwill to bring closer contact between two neighbouring working under the flag of two countries for which there is no abyss between East and West.

I shall now ask Mr. F. Dupuy, Consul de France, to open officially our Exhibition of Arts and Crafts and Tourism in Hongkong. (Applause).

OBJECTS OF EXHIBIT

Mr. Dupuy said:—I would like first to thank M. le Commissaire General for the excellent speech he has just delivered in order to explain the meaning and the object of this exhibition of art and handicraft of Indo-China and more particularly of Tonkin, which we are opening to-day. I accepted the invitation to preside at this ceremony with great pleasure as this is the first time such an exhibition has taken place in Hongkong. Although of a rather limited importance, its principal merits will be to show here the work of the artisan of Tonkin, which country is still not well known abroad.

Beside the objects exhibited, a section for tourism will serve to show during the Exhibition the interesting sites to be visited in Tonkin. In particular the marvellous Baie d'Along as well as the region of upper Tonkin along the Yunnan border, country of tiger hunting. All these are to be found only two days from Hongkong and consequently at the very door of visitors.

WISH FOR SUCCESS

Therefore, I wish great success to the exhibition for the revelations it may open to you; but, before declaring it open, I should like to mention and thank the principal promoters who have worked towards the realisation of this exhibition and brought together these works of art.

First of all M. Montargis, Commissaire General, who thought of and organized the exhibition; Madame Dupuy, Delegate of the Indo-China Government, who brought with her the objects displayed amongst them, these beautiful paintings on silk which she has so tastefully arranged. A special vote of thanks goes to the artisans and merchants of Tonkin who have kindly put themselves out to participate in this exhibition.

I thank you therefore, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your presence at this inaugural ceremony and now I declare the Exhibition of Tonkinese Arts and Crafts and Tourism open. (Applause).

Bouquets of flowers were presented to Madame Dupuy and Madame Dupuy by Tonkinese girls who, wearing their native costumes, gave a picturesque effect to the exhibition. Visitors were soon making their purchases and appreciating the very attractive articles offered.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION ON QUEEN ALEXANDRINE

Copenhagen, Jan. 12. Queen Alexandrine of Denmark, who underwent a successful abdominal operation on Sunday night, is considerably better, according to an official bulletin. Her condition on the whole, is said to be satisfactory.—Reuter Special.

Communists Captured In Lisbon

Fired On Police And Fiercely

Lisbon, Jan. 12. A number of Communists have been arrested here following a revolver battle at Communist headquarters where police discovered a printing press for producing leaflets inciting the troops to revolt.

Communists on an upper floor set fire to the building apparently with the intention of destroying the documents in the headquarters.

The police and fire brigade entered the building, whereupon the Communists opened fire with pistols. After a brisk exchange of shots they surrendered, however. There were no casualties.

Sensational revelations regarding a Terrorist organisation are expected.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS RECOGNISED

Budapest, Jan. 12.

Austria and Hungary have decided to recognise General Franco's regime as the lawful Government in Spain, according to a joint declaration by Italy, Austria and Hungary, issued after a conference of these Powers at Budapest.

A Salamanca message says that according to an insurgent communiqué trade agreements have been concluded with Italy, Germany, Portugal, Switzerland, and Holland, while negotiations are progressing with Norway and Sweden.—Reuter.

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With five previous convictions against him, Tam Cheung, 33, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Forster at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of two woollen sweaters from No. 144 Gloucester Road, ground floor, the property of a man, Tong Chau. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years.



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Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow,
James Reid, Aged 60 years,
Late Manager of The Talkoo
Dockyard & Engineering Co.,
Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1938.

TRIBUTE TO COURAGE

The world will pay tribute to-day to seven brave men, who have died in the interests of science and progress—the crew of the Samoan Clipper, formerly the Hongkong Clipper, which made aviation history by flying the Pacific and linking this Colony with the Pan-American trans-ocean system. The plane was to accomplish even more distinguished work. Piloted by the veteran Edwin Musick, it linked California with Auckland New Zealand, and Musick, the chief pilot, mapped a pioneer's course across thousands of miles of the Pacific to extend the field of Pan-American Corporation's enterprise and speed communication with another continent.

Test flights went smoothly. The world of aviation, always optimistic, never discouraged by disaster and the sudden death of its greatest pilots, watched the calm courage of Musick and his companions with satisfaction and admiration. The Samoan Clipper did all that was expected of her. Her engines never faltered. The southern Pacific was conquered. But conquest was not achieved without cost.

It was on her first "pay load" flight from California that the Samoan Clipper developed engine trouble. Something went wrong with the oil feed in one of her four motors, and the plane's radio operator called Pagopago and informed that station that the Clipper would turn back. After that, silence. Even the experts can only conjecture what happened next. Forced into an emergency landing, it appears, the Clipper's skipper decided to let go his petrol to lighten the ship. There may have been an explosion. In any event, fire, the most dreaded

THERE have been six expeditions to Mount Everest, and there is to be a seventh this year.

In 1924 Brigadier E. F. Norton, climbing alone, reached 28,100 feet, less than 1,000 feet from the summit. In 1933 three climbers reached the same elevation.

In 1936 an expedition, enriched by the accumulated experience of five previous expeditions, got no higher than 22,860 feet; which was reached in 1921 by the first expedition of all.

And the reason, plain enough, from Mr. Hugh Rutledge's recently published book "Everest: The Unfinished Adventure" (Hodder and Stoughton, 25s.) is—the weather.

Altitude and its effects on mind and body; acclimatisation, deterioration, the difficulty of the mountain, which is now known to be considerable at 29,000 feet, play no minor parts, but the weather reserves to itself the casting vote of failure or success.

It cannot be dissociated from a single moment from the Everest adventure, and it is the essential motif of this book, running through the narrative in a menacing undercurrent of wind, cold, snowfall and avalanche.

AS Mr. Rutledge points out, the failure of 1936 should not be stigmatised as ignominious; no failure is where the best that can be done has been done, and his book provides a convincing answer to self-appointed critics of "another failure."

To be beaten on Everest is no disgrace; indeed, there must be many, among them the members of the 1936 expedition, who cherish a secret gladness that there is something left against which the brute force and mechanisms of this material age cannot prevail, and which in the end devolves on human skill and human spirit.

Such reflections and many others are inspired by this book, and a wealth of technical detail, medical, physiological and anatomical, merely serves to illuminate still more the ultimate spirit and purpose behind an achievement which is useless from a materialist's standpoint.

To climb Everest is a pilgrimage, a practical expression of the mental and spiritual power that has raised man to a footing above the beasts.

SUCH a theme demands the best, and Mr. Rutledge has given of his best in a beautifully produced and illustrated volume in which Mr. Michael Spender's large-scale map deserves special commendation. An officer's account is necessarily documentary, and nearly half the book is devoted to practical and scientific matters such as weather, medicine, physiology and wireless, all of which have a bearing on the expedition and which should be

of all mishaps to an aeroplane, apparently enveloped the machine. She dived into the sea, it seems, close to the point for which she was heading, limping on three engines.

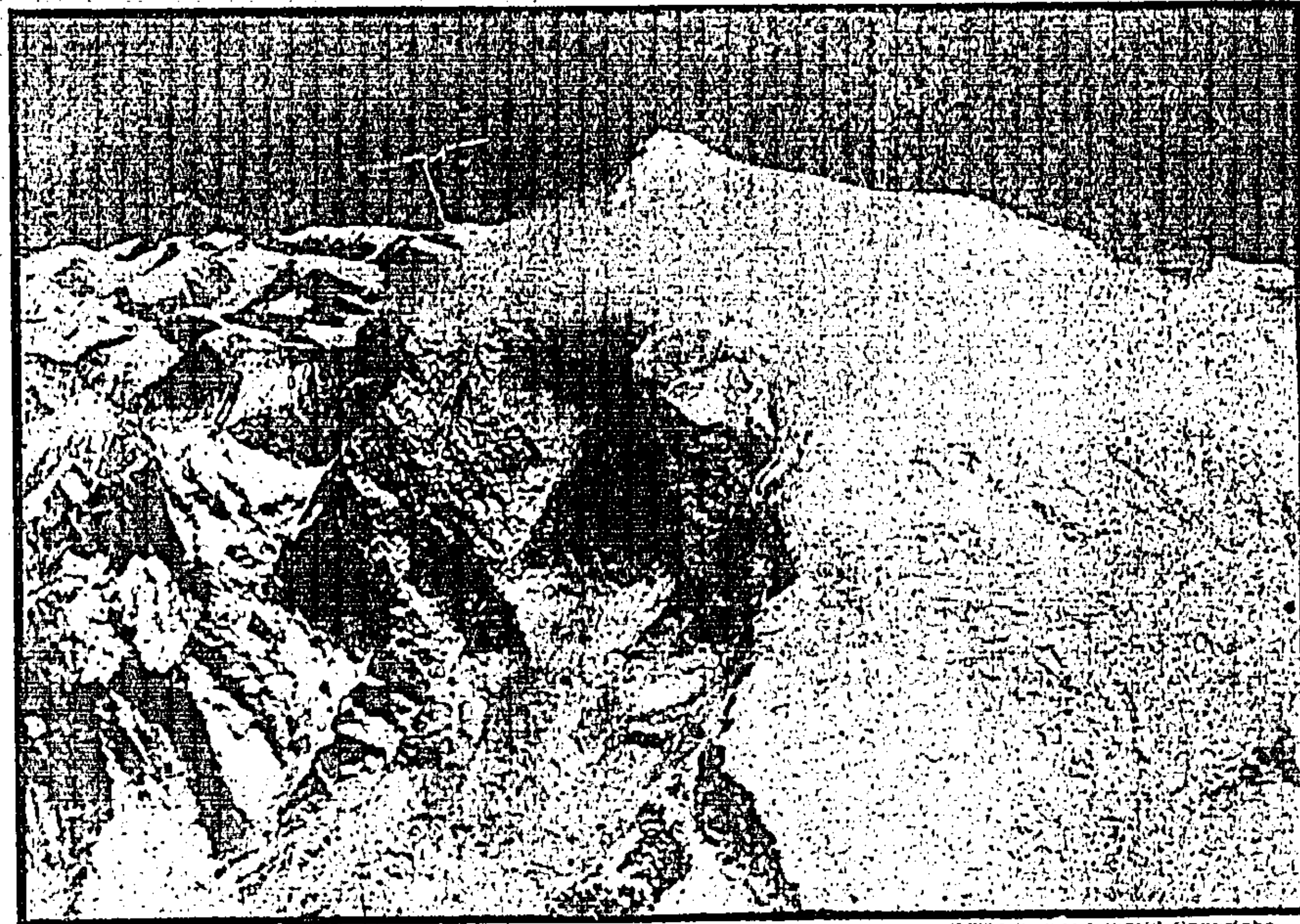
There is now no doubt that all her crew perished. No headstone will mark their resting-place, no flowers deck their grave. Somewhere, under the oil slick, their bodies are washed by the sea. And that is in tradition, for these gallant gentlemen want no better grave.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing a humble word of appreciation for the work these men have done, and for what their comrades will continue to do, for these are souls of vision who help to break down international barriers and lead on towards the elimination of frontiers by science and high courage.

Captain Edwin Musick
First Officer C. G. Sellers
Junior Flight Officer P. S. Blunk
Navigator F. J. McLean
First Engineer J. W. Suckroed
Assistant Engineer J. A. Brooks
Radio Operator T. J. Findlay

The memory of the deeds of such as these will be an inspiration to other generations.

This Year they may CONQUER EVEREST



World's highest mountain photographed from the aeroplane which flew over it during the Everest flight expedition. Shadows were caused by the plane's wing struts.

by F. S. Smythe,

one of the world's greatest mountaineers, and author of several books on the high hills. Was in Everest expeditions of 1933 and 1937.

studied if the problems underlying Everest are to be understood. Yet in his 147 pages of personal narrative, Mr. Rutledge conveys to the reader with a rare skill the aims and aspirations, the human strengths and weaknesses inherent in all adventure when men are tried to the uttermost of their mental and physical capacities.

Contrast is an essential condition of human happiness. To appreciate comfort, we must endure discomfort; safety is a poor thing to him who has never known danger. Perhaps this is one reason why men climb mountains.

Even the warm, languorous plains of India to the bitter wind-swept ridges of Everest is a lengthy mental as well as physical stride, and Mr. Rutledge, a good psychologist, as all leaders must be, gives an illuminating picture of widely diverse conditions, physical and human.

He is never-failing in his appreciation of those who by thought or deed supported him, and he writes: "... the more quixotic the venture, the more men have received the priceless loyalty and inspiration of women."

IT is indeed a fact that women understand better than men the motives and ideals underlying these "useless" expeditions to Mount Everest.

Mr. Rutledge makes a strong case for a fairly large enough for reserves in the event of initial failure or illness, yet there are many who believe that success is more likely to be achieved by a small, lightly-laden expedition, quick to seize its opportunities and psychologically homogeneous, and that such advantages outweigh the disadvantages he mentions.

Then there is also the question of

employing oxygen, set forward by Dr. C. B. Warren, who was untiring in physiological research. In theory Everest can be easily and safely climbed with an oxygen apparatus, but in practice there are grave disadvantages and dangers.

There are many who believe, and I am one of them, that Everest can be climbed, and most safely climbed, without oxygen and that Nature has set no insuperable obstacle.

Mr. Rutledge is rightly insistent on the value of mountaineering experience. The team of Olympic athletes advocated by the member of a former expedition would be utterly wasted on Everest. Even years of climbing experience are useless to him who has never learned to walk uphill properly.

Economy of effort and rhythmical movement are the first essentials in climbing at high altitudes, and called to these a harmony of mind and spirit which is only gained through experience.

THE 1938 expedition will go to Everest with much valuable knowledge at its disposal. It will know that to attempt to reach the North Col during the monsoon season is suicidal.

For the experiences of Mr. E. E. Shipton's reconnaissance party in 1935 and the avalanche which nearly overwhelmed him and Mr. P. W. Harris in 1936 are abundant proofs that the snow is very dangerous when the humid warm airs from the south reach the mountain.

Whether or not the summit can be reached after the monsoon is doubtful. The available evidence points to high winds and intense cold, whilst the days are dangerously short in September and October.

On Everest no two seasons are alike. The weather may be comparatively warm and windless, as it was in 1936, with an impossible mantle of snow on the mountain and an early monsoon, or it may be windy and intensely cold.

Or, for once, there may be a few windless days between the wrathful winds and the coming of the monsoon. Then, and only then, is the summit likely to be reached.

The porters. I have left them to the end, for, like the weather, they have a first and last say on Everest. Successive expeditions have trained a magnificent body of men.

UNDETERRED by disasters on Nanga Parbat, they are ready to offer their all, and their greatest ambition is to pitch a camp higher than ever before on the inhospitable slabs at nearly 29,000 feet. Mr. Rutledge has paid them many and great tributes.

There could be no happier ending to the Everest saga than that one of these men should stand beside the employers he has served so faithfully and well on the highest point of the world.

"To-day's Thought"
To me high mountains are a
feeling, but the hum of
human cities torture.
—BYRON.

Transatlantic Bird Flights

THE crossing of the Atlantic by flying-boats has been much in the public eye, and the performances of Cambrila, Caledonia, and Clipper excite admiration on all sides. The average speed of about 150 miles an hour leaves one breathless.

It may come to many as a surprise that certain frail feathered creatures have carried a success a similar east-to-west flight.

Thus in December of 1927 a large flock of lapwings reached Newfoundland from Europe. Ordinarily, the lapwing is unknown in America, and the birds undoubtedly came from Britain, for they included one which had been ringed as a chick in Cumberland. After reaching Newfoundland they spread farther west into the mainland of America.

The distance covered by the flock was some 2,200 miles, and was probably accomplished in 24 hours, at an average speed of 92 miles an hour. There was a strong easterly wind blowing on the occasion, almost directly behind the birds. The Meteorological Office estimated the velocity of the wind at about 55 m.p.h. at 1,000 feet.

It is possible that the flock was aiming for Ireland—there is regular migration of lapwings from both the Continent and Britain into Ireland—but overshoot the mark owing to the strong tail wind. Launched upon the Atlantic, they carried on and completed a wonderful flight.

Landing on Ships

Other birds such as rooks have been seen as far out as 300 miles from the coast of Ireland, no doubt attempting crossing. But in all cases recorded the flocks have either turned in the course or have perished in the waves. They have been known also to land in a completely exhausted condition on the deck of passing ships.

Other successful fliers have been kittiwakes and black-headed gulls. Certain kittiwake nestlings ringed on the Farne Islands, off Northern

Ireland, were recovered, three in Newfoundland, one in Labrador, and one in Davis Strait, west of Greenland.

America to Europe

West-to-east crossings are not infrequent. A few marking records reveal that Arctic terns breeding on the eastern shores of North America, commonly cross to the shores of Europe and Africa. From time to time there are rare vagrants which, especially in time of very severe weather, find a hospice in our warm climate.

One example was recorded in Orkney last spring, when an American yellow-billed cuckoo arrived in an exhausted condition. There are about a dozen records for this bird in Britain, and there is no doubt that it crossed the Atlantic, almost certainly unaided. It is an inhabitant of North America and Canada.

There is a regular flight from Greenland and Iceland both to the south-east and to the south-west. These are established air routes, and in the autumn of each year birds which traverse these great aerial highways reach our shores. Thus the knot and the northern golden plover come in enormous numbers, many of them arriving as early as the beginning of August.

Wigeon, which are wild duck and breed in the north of Iceland, fly both south-eastwards to Britain and the Continent and south-westwards to the coast of Canada and North America. The Atlantic is thus traversed daily in the seasons of migration.

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NO CRICKET JONAH'S FOR 3 YEARS

Relegation Would Solve Problem

By Frank Thorogood

All the cricket world is talking of the cricket reform proposals of the M.C.C. commission.

I think it a great pity that the scheme advocated many years ago for a competition on the basis of promotion and relegation was turned down.

Such a plan would not only come into line with public fancy, but ease the congested programme of the championship.

Instead, we have the present daring recommendation that the number of competitors should be reduced from 17 to 15.

THE TIME FOR UNITY

I hope a solution will not be sought in that way.

In my view, it is the sporting duty of each county to stand by each other in the hour of need.

Who are to be the Jonahs in the case of reduction?

I can imagine a storm of protest from the followers of the doomed counties. As the secretary of Hampshire naively puts it: "Reduction would be a good thing

so long as my club is not one of those to go out."

THE WAGES QUESTION

One important monetary and personal effect of such a reduction has been pointed out by Nichols, the Essex and England fast bowler, who says:

"Under this scheme the majority of professional players will be losing money, as in nine cases out of ten they are paid so much per match." The "Jonah" disaster might, as suggested, be avoided by amalgamation, and a vice-president of Leicestershire, Mr. C. E. Lacey, advocates the fusion of his own county either with Northants or Lincolnshire.

Meanwhile it should be understood, on the authority of an influential member of the M.C.C., that no reduction, if any, is contemplated before 1940. Another legislator says: "There is no question of forcing extinction on a club," and he suggests the likelihood of the two proposed clubs taking part in the Minor Counties Competition.

That suggestion seems to pave the way for a future scheme of promotion and relegation.

NON-STOP TESTS?

In the plea of the Commission for the reduction of matches in the championship I read a strong inference that the heads of the cricket world in this country are preparing for the introduction of non-stop tests, particularly against Australia.

I think the question of "negative" bowling has been exaggerated. "First steps in dealing with the recommendations rest with the counties, who will call their committees," an M.C.C. official said yesterday. At or this a meeting of the Advisory County Committee will be summoned. "Some of the proposals may be adopted for 1938."

THESE APPROVE

Here are a few opinions on the proposals expressed yesterday.

Warwickshire: "I am in favour of the proposals. The suggested change in awarding points is good."—Peter Cranmer, county captain.

I approve of a reduction in the number of first-class counties.—Mr. H. H. Bainbridge, chairman of county club.

Lancashire: "The report is an excellent piece of work. I am all in favour of brighter, that is, attacking, cricket."—Captain R. Howard, county club secretary.

Mr. Alastair MacLeod, secretary of Hampshire, thinks that the drawing of lines across the wicket would make cricket more like baseball. It would be much better in his view if captains instructed their fast bowlers to pitch the ball up or as an extreme measure send the offenders off the field.

Her Moon Lore May Aid Farmers

By LOUISE MORGAN

Farmers may some day sow their crops according to the discoveries of Frau Kolisko, a wisp of a woman refugee from Germany.

During the past 20 years she has experimented with nearly a million seeds of all kinds of vegetation, from marigolds to ragweed, carrots to oak-trees.

The work has been done in her garden and laboratory at Stuttgart, and during the past two years at an agricultural centre at Bryn-on-Thames.

She showed me some records of her evidence recently at her house in Regent's Park.

We spread yards-long strips of microphotographs (enlarged photographs of microscopic objects) on the floor and examined them on hands and knees.

"I have applied a vast number of purely objective scientific tests over long periods and with a large number of controls, so that there can be no question about the scientific accuracy of my researches," she said.

FOLKLORE

Her 150,000 or more photographs confirm the ancient belief of peasants and mystics throughout the world that the moon influences the growth and health of plants.

Cucumber, marrow and all watery vegetables flourish best if planted during the full moon, Frau Kolisko has found, and potatoes and other tubers grow best if planted in the waning quarter.

In her work with the moon she stumbled on another synthesis of folklore and science.

She found that each of seven metals is associated with a certain planet: silver with the moon, gold with the sun, lead with Saturn, tin with Jupiter, iron with Mars, copper with Venus.

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JAPANESE BOMBER BROUGHT DOWN



SOVIET BUILDS HUGE ARCTIC NAVAL BASE

Great Ice-Free Port Near Finnish Border

London, Dec. 29.

With a view to strengthening its defences in the northern regions, and thereby gaining undisputed control of the Arctic maritime routes, the Soviet Union has constructed a great new naval dockyard and base at Poljarnoje (formerly known as Alexandrovsk) in the Murmansk district of north-west Russia, and comparatively close to both the Norwegian and Finnish frontiers.

The entire district has been strongly fortified, the fortifications being said to extend to a radius of ten miles from the centre of the town. In addition to new barracks, workshops, and naval stores being at present under construction, large caves are to be converted into hangars for the use of seaplanes.

The new base, some observers consider, will be the chief base of the Soviet Union, instead of Kronstadt, near Leningrad.

The port, which is well within the Arctic Circle, is kept free of ice by a warm current from the Gulf Stream.

The transfer of the Baltic fleet from Kronstadt to Poljarnoje would necessitate an entire re-organisation of naval strategy in the Baltic, and the Soviet's plans are arousing widespread interest in Scandinavian countries, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen.

Danish officials are already considering its effects on Danish naval policy.—*Anti-Trans-Ocean.*

Mr. W. J. Kerr Dies At Home

Long A Resident In This Colony

The death occurred at Bedford, England, yesterday of Mr. William John Kerr, formerly of the Hongkong Police Department and later, until his departure on retirement, of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling. The late Mr. Kerr, who was 69 years of age, spent over three and a half decades in Hongkong, and, despite his advanced years, the report of his death will come as a shock to his many friends in the Colony. It was his proud boast, during his long residence here, that he never had a physician in his house, because he had never been ill.

The late Mr. Kerr arrived in Hongkong in 1898 from the Glasgow Police, in which he had served three months. From 1913 to 1920 he was seconded from the Police to the Hongkong Golf Club, where he took his well-earned pension and joined the Fanling Golf Club as the guardian of the courses and club-house, and both Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were most popular identities in the New Territories.

Mr. Kerr's keen interest in shooting game and wild pigeons led him to breed many a first-class gun-dog in Hongkong, and his knowledge of the canine world was most extensive.

Mr. W. F. Kerr, of the Stores Branch of the Public Works Department, is the eldest son of the late Mr. Kerr, and was married in Hongkong only recently. An only daughter, Miss E. L. Kerr, is employed by the Dairy Farm Company.

The late Mr. Kerr is also survived by his widow and two young sons, both of whom are still at school.

TAILOR ADMITS STEALING \$100

FROM POCKET OF DRESS LEFT IN SHOP

The master of a tailors' shop at No. 101 Thomson Road, Wong Choi, 25, was charged before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of \$100 in banknotes belonging to Mrs. Helen To.

Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley said that Mrs. To visited Wong's shop on January 10 for the purpose of having a dress altered. They did not come to any agreement on the matter, and Mrs. To then asked if she could leave the dress in the shop while she called on her sister. She had been away for a short while, when she suddenly remembered that there was \$100 in a pocket of the dress. Hastening back to the shop, she questioned the defendant, but he denied all knowledge of the money.

Mrs. To reported the matter to the police on January 11, and defendant was subjected to inquiries. He then admitted having \$75 only, but on his shop being searched, a total sum of \$97 was found. Later defendant confessed to stealing the money.

Wong was bound over in a bond of \$50 with one surety to be of good behaviour for a year.

ACCURATE ANTI-AIRCRAFT fire by Chinese troops in Canton brought down this Japanese bomber, which fell into the river. The occupants were killed.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Talk on Air Raid Precautions

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5 Studio—Children's Hour. 7 Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major Op. 15. Played by Arthur Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra. 7.37 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market. 7.40 Elena Gerhardt — (Mezzo Soprano).

Fischerweiss (Fischer-ways) (Schubert); Das Fischerweisschen (The Fishermädchen) (Schubert); Geheimnis (The Secret) (Schubert); Der Musensohn (The Poet); Das Rosenband (The Rose-Garland) (Schubert).

7.50 Studio Talk on "Air Raid Precautions" by L.A. Comdr. Douglas. 8.00 Time Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11.00 Close down. 8.03-11.00 p.m. European Programme from ZEK: On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles. 8.03 Variety.

Piano Solo—I was Lucky (From the Film "The Man from Folies Bergere") Meskill & Stern; Rhythm of the Rain, Intro: "Valentine" Meskill & Stern)...Remnant; Vocal—The Naughty Nineties. Part 1—London; Part 2—Romance...Old Times

Sketch Company; with Fred Hartley's Quintet; Vocal—Dancing Into Heaven with You; Chinaman. (From the Film Die Sieben Ohrliegen)...Lillian Harvey and Willy Fritsch with orchestra; Cinema organ—Medley of old time songs. Part 1—English; Part 2—Scottish...Sydney Custard (Played on the organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester).

8.30 London—"At The Black Dog". Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour; Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9.00 Musical Comedy Selections. London Rhapsody—Vocal Selection. (Carr & Kennedy)...The London Palladium Orchestra; New Moon—Vocal Gems. (Hammerstein 2nd & Romberg)...Light Opera Company. 9.15 London—World Affairs.

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Mrs. To reported the matter to the police on January 11, and defendant was subjected to inquiries. He then admitted having \$75 only, but on his shop being searched, a total sum of \$97 was found. Later defendant confessed to stealing the money.

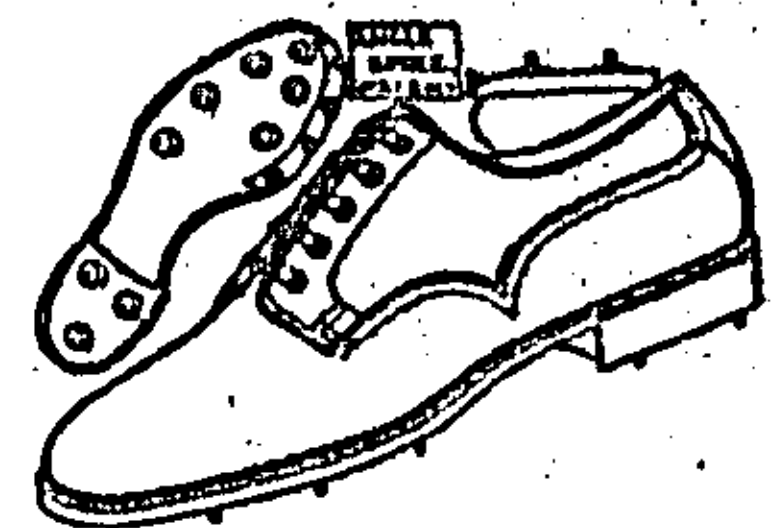
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LOSES JOB AND PENSION FOR STEALING MEAT

An employee of the Dairy Farm Co. was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing pork.

Inspector Ponzit said that the defendant, Kwong Cho, was seen by Mr. C. J. Grover to open a refrigerator and walk out of the depot in a suspicious manner. When searched half a pound of pork was found in his possession.

Mr. Grover stated that the defendant had been in the employ of the Company for 22 years. Defendant would lose his job and his pension. His Worship bound defendant over in \$50 to be in good behaviour for a year, remarking that he had learned a lesson.

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KOWLOON TONG & CHINESE WIN

"B" Division Badminton Encounters

(By "Abe")

With victories over the Club de Recreio and the Free Lances respectively in the "B" Division of the Badminton League last evening, the Kowloon Tong R.C. and Chinese R.C. are keeping within striking distance of St. John's, the League leaders, who were not engaged. Both the winning teams conceded only two games last night.

At Causeway Bay the Free Lances took a long time to settle down. They seemed to be disturbed by the low C.R.C. ceiling, many of their high retrieving shots hitting the roof or the low-lying iron trusses. As a result the Chinese players were already three games up by the end of the first round. When A. L. Fisher and S. W. Clark defeated P. C. Leung and C. Y. Yung in the first game of the second round, a closer fight was indicated, but the Chinese won the next two to clinch the issue.

DISAPPOINTING PAIR

Perhaps the most disappointing feature of the Free Lances' display was the poor form shown by J. L. Anderson and C. Bovard, who failed to win a single game. When the two teams met in their first encounter, it was due to Anderson and Bovard that the Free Lances were able to win as they annexed three games. Last night they were far from their usual standard; Bovard especially was poor.

Though they lost points frequently through misunderstandings, Y. W. Lee and C. F. Chiu nevertheless were able to win all three engagements. The former is showing an improvement with every match he plays.

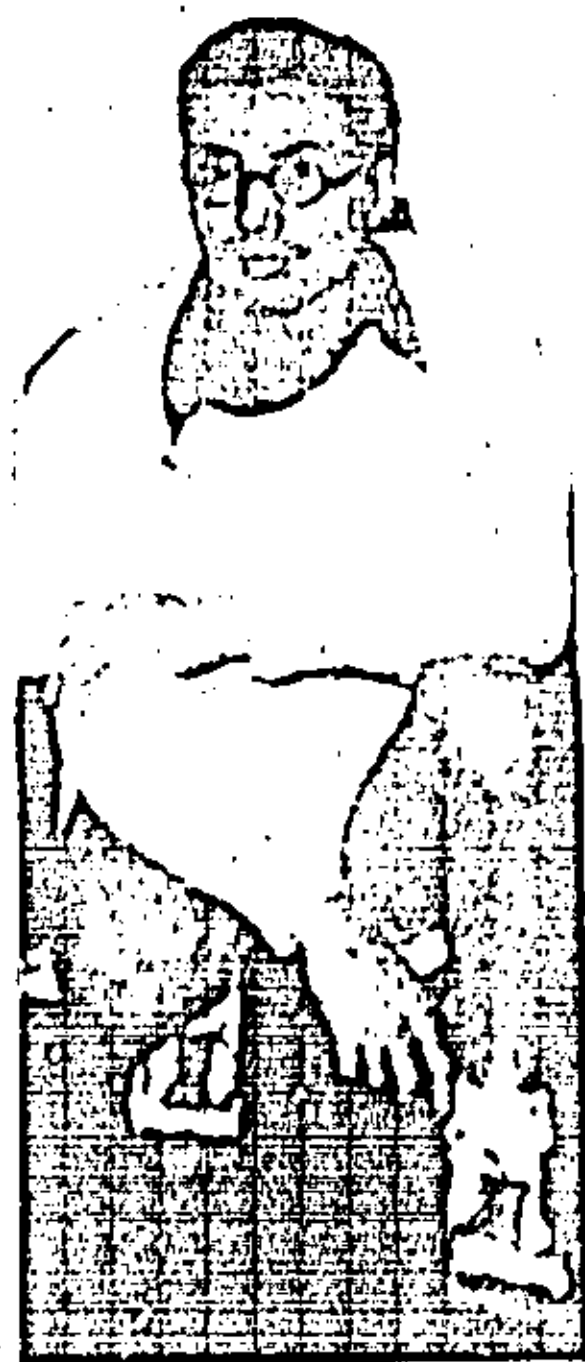
In the absence of Choy Ping-fan, Tsui Yun-pui, the Interport tennis player, was included in the C.R.C. team in partnership with S. W. Liang. Tsui gave quite a good account of himself, but needs much more experience before he can bring himself to the forefront of local badminton.

At Kowloon Tong the homesters had a comfortable win over the Club de Recreio. R. E. Lee and F. Koo, by winning their three games, made victory for the side almost certain. N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan collected two games, and the new pair, J. Chen and T. Peng, did very well to take two as well.

SCORES:

C.R.C. v. FREE LANCES
C. F. Chiu and Y. W. Lee (C.R.C.) beat A. L. Fisher and S. W. Clark 21-13; beat J. L. Anderson and Bovard 21-11; beat P. C. Leung and C. Y. Yung 21-15; beat Fisher and Clark 21-17; beat Anderson and Bovard 21-17; beat Harris and Hilton 21-14.
S. W. Liang and Tsui Yun-pui lost to Fisher and Clark 21-24; beat Anderson and Bovard 21-12; beat Harris and Hilton 21-12.

KOWLOON TONG v. RECREIO
Kowloon Tong beat Recreio 7-2.
N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong) lost to N. and C. N. de Silva 11-21; beat M. de V. Soares and E. A. R. Alves 21-13; beat A. V. Goiano and H. A. Noronha 21-10.
J. Chen and T. Peng lost to Silva and Alves 14-21; beat Soares and Alves 21-4; beat Goiano and Noronha 21-8.
R. E. Lee and F. Koo beat Silva and



Y. W. Lee
He is improving with every match.

DONALD BUDGE UNWELL

Adelaide, Jan. 12.
Donald Budge, the amateur tennis champion of the world, will be unable to play in the International contest between Australia and the United States beginning tomorrow. He is suffering from a high temperature and a sore throat.

He hopes, however, to be able to compete in the Australian championships, starting here on January 22.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

NAVY BEATEN AT RUGBY

London, Jan. 12.
Bristol to-day defeated the Royal Navy in a rugby encounter by 11 points to six.—*Reuter.*

Silva 21-15; beat Soares and Alves 21-7; beat Goiano and Noronha 21-4.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.
St. John's	6	5	1	0	34 20 10
Kowloon Tong	6	4	2	0	37 17 8
C.R.C.	6	4	2	0	35 19 0
Free Lances	5	2	3	0	14 31 4
Recreio	5	1	4	0	18 27 2
St. Andrew's	4	0	4	0	0 30 0

GRIMSBY OUT OF F. A. CUP

Eliminated By Swindon

London, Jan. 12.
The biggest upset in the F. A. Cup Third Round re-play to-day was the defeat of Grimsby by Swindon by the odd goal in three after extra time.

At home Liverpool found themselves held to 1-1 at the end of full time in their match against Crystal Palace, but during the extra period they scored twice without reply. Manchester City also got through, at the expense of Millwall.

The following were the results of matches played in the country to-day:

F.A. CUP REPLAYS (THIRD ROUND)

Barnsley	2	Southend	1
Chesterfield	1	Bradford C.	1
Liverpool	3	Crystal Pal.	1
Luton	5	Scarbrough	1
Manchester C.	3	Millwall	1
Swindon	2	Grimsby	1

After extra time.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Cardiff	1
Exeter	4	Brighton	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Hartlepool	0	York	0
Wrexham	1	Tranmere	3
New Brighton	1	Doncaster	2

—*Reuter.*

CRICKET MATCHES HERE AND THERE

Sheffield Shield Tie Drawn

Brisbane, Jan. 12.
The Sheffield Shield cricket match between Queensland and South Australia has been left drawn. South Australia scored 399 and 288 for eight wickets declared, and Queensland replied with 182 and 145 for eight.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

ENGLISH TOURISTS IN INDIA

Patiala, Jan. 12.
In the first innings of the three-day match between Lord Tennyson's touring eleven and the Maharajah of Patiala's team, the Englishmen declared at 456 for nine wickets and dismissed their opponents for 132.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

GERMAN PLANS FOR DAVIS CUP

Search for New Talent Being Directed.

Germany may spring a surprise in 1938 by challenging in the American Zone for the Davis Cup. But Herr Erich Schoenberg, who has been appointed "Fuehrer" of the German Lawn Tennis Federation, says that the zone in which Germany will challenge will not be decided before January 31.

Herr Schoenberg, former Sports editor of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, intends to make a great effort to capture the Davis Cup. Germany next year. He is already searching intensively for young talent, and the training of his finds will be entrusted to F. Henkel, brother of the German Davis Cup player.—*Reuter.*



Lieut. Sawal Khan
He tried hard at inside-right for Mamak XI.

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

WILMAR, a very promising player of the European Y.M.C.A. team, has been transferred to Manila. There is every chance of his returning to the Colony in a year or two, however.

MISS MOLLY REMEDIOS, formerly Recreio Ladies' star left-winger, is back again in the Colony, and though no one has heard much from her during her sojourn in Portugal I am told that she had had quite a few games, when she was in that country. She will probably appear for the Recreio in their next Brawn Cup fixture.

THE final round of the Inter-section Tournament, in which the Rajputana Rifles (Army) and K.I.T.C. (Civilians) are to meet, is going to be an interesting affair. Both teams have had decisive victories over the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, winning by 8-2 and 9-0 respectively. I do hope the K.I.T.C. will uphold the reputation of the Civilians by beating their rivals, the Rajputs. In this game the selectors for the India team should be able to find seven men at least for their International side.

CPL. MOORE, who was seen in action for the United against Mamak last Sunday and a regular member of the R.U.R. attack, will be leaving the Colony on the troopship Dorsetshire next Saturday. He represented Ireland in the International Tournament last season and is, I hear, a splendid all-round athlete.

I AM GLAD to hear the schoolboys have taken seriously to hockey. This afternoon the combined schools are meeting the University on the University ground at 4.30 p.m. I am expecting to see a good game.

THE names of four winners of sticks presented by M. R. Malik and Co. will be announced next Thursday, January 20.

VISIT TO MACAO

Police Team Going On Sunday

The following Police team is to visit Macao next Sunday, January 10 and will be accompanied by Sub-Inspector Tyler:

Goalkeeper.—Jessop.
Backs.—Heath and Hayward.
Halves.—Mehar Singh, Brown and Jackson.
Forwards.—Teja Singh, Howlett, Wall, Jabis Singh and Narwant Singh.
Reserve.—Man Singh.

SQUASH RACKETS TOURNAMENT

First Of Its Kind In The Colony

To the list of sporting championships in the Colony will shortly be added that of Squash Rackets, a game which has been increasing in popularity in Hongkong in recent years.

It is now proposed to hold an open tournament and if this tournament, which will be the first one of its kind staged here, proves a success, it is hoped that it may be possible to institute Colony Championships in the near future.

This tournament will commence on Monday, January 24. Entries, which must be accompanied by a fee of \$1, will be received by Lieut. J. M. Rice Evans (Command Headquarters, Phone 34121, Ext. 6), Pay

St. Andrew's Beaten By H.K. Ladies

Caer Clark Cup Encounter

The only Caer Clark Cup match last Saturday was played on the C.B.A. ground where the Hongkong Ladies defeated St. Andrew's Ladies by four goals to three in a well-contested game.

The Saints were without three of their regular players, Miss Drew (left wing), Miss Humphreys (right half) and Mrs. Cross (left back), but the three substitutes, Miss Barker, Mrs. Vessosona and Miss J. Broadbridge performed very creditably in their stead.

The Saints set the ball rolling with some pretty combination on the right flank between Miss E. Churn



Miss F. Wong
Played well on St. Andrew's right wing.

and Miss F. Wong. The opening goal came when the latter crossed a nice centre to Miss F. Gittins who made no mistake. Ten minutes later, the Hongkong Ladies retaliated and equalised through Mrs. Moore, who scored off a pass from Mrs. Perrin. When the Hongkong Ladies got set, their attack showed much determination and Mrs. Perrin went through with a second goal.

At the other end, however, Miss Gittins, who was leading her forwards in fine style, finished a great solo effort by tapping the ball past Mrs. Lunsford to level the scores.

Five minutes before the interval Mrs. Scrimgeour beat Mrs. Rose with an easy drive.

LEAD INCREASED

On resumption the Hongkong Ladies went further ahead. After a concerted attack, Mrs. Rose stopped a beauty from Mrs. Perrin but Mrs. Moore was soon on the ball and put it into the net to give the H.K. Ladies a 4-2 advantage.

Soon after, the Saints reduced the deficit when Miss Churn, with only the goal-keeper to beat, hit the upright but Miss Gittins shot into an open goal from the rebound.

The game was spoilt by the bumpy state of the ground. Miss F. Wong on the right wing, although she did not score for the Saints, was responsible for most of the moves that led to goals. Miss I. Gittins, at inside left, also worked hard and, probably feeling the weakness on her wing, gave one of her best performances this season. Miss J. Wong was a splendid pivot and was well assisted by Miss Reid at left half. I was very disappointed with Mrs. Rose, who let in two very easy goals. Had she been cautious her side would have probably won the match. Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Moore were the brains of the Hongkong attack and showed themselves to be triers all the time. Miss Pope, at centre-half, was her usual self, receiving all the support she needed from Miss J. Dolzic, at right half.

Miss E. M. Gray
A pillar of strength at back for H.K. Ladies.

THINKS STANDARD IS IMPROVED THEREBY

Popular With The Players

I was particularly pleased to see the number of hockey enthusiasts who turned out to watch the game between the Mamak and United Tournaments. This speaks well for the two bodies and for the interest which the public is taking for the game.

I have always advocated tournament play as it improves the standard of the game generally. Last Sunday we saw 22 players—the cream of local hockey talent in

Capt. Kimm Expresses His Thanks

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm has asked me to convey his thanks and best wishes to all those players who were kind enough to participate in last Sunday's game. It was a grand match, one of the best he has seen during his stay in the Colony.

The standard of hockey has been on the upgrade for the last three seasons, according to Capt. Kimm, and he hopes that it will continue to improve.

Capt. Kimm has always been at the head of things as far as hockey is concerned here, and I am sure all players and enthusiasts will join me in this last opportunity of wishing him "Bon Voyage" and the best of luck in his new sphere of activities.

SPLENDID MATCH SEEN

Mamak Team Beaten By United XI

A fairly large crowd of hockey enthusiasts witnessed a splendid game on the Club ground at King's Park last Sunday morning. After playing like a winning team in the first half of the game, the Combined Mamak side was beaten by the Combined United by 2-1.

Play was fast and a high standard was maintained. Mamak enjoyed territorial superiority in the first half, though Rocha in goal was called upon to save two dangerous situations. Wall and the diminutive Partau on the United left flank proved a source of danger.

The Mamak attack, with Sawal Khan, Pritam Nath and Gurbachan



Cpl. Land
Outstanding as United's pivot.

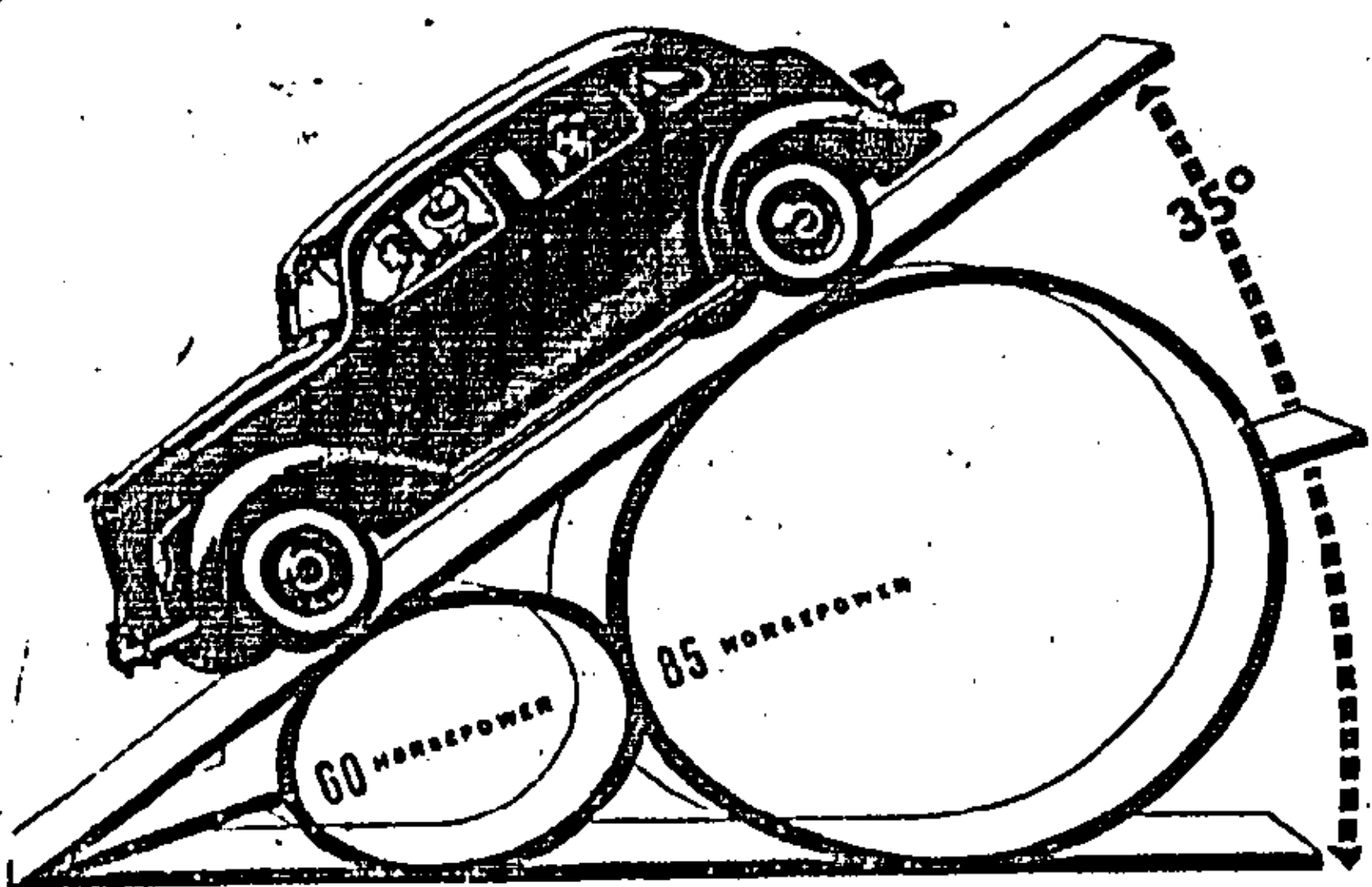
Singh, formed a fast-moving trio, but Land, the United pivot, assisted by Stickle and Grogan, kept them from scoring.

Soon after the resumption, United took the lead through S. A. Fowler. Moore took the ball well down the right wing and sent in a hard centre for Fowler to beat. Rocha with a first-timer. The United players were again attacking strongly and within ten minutes Land increased their lead from a short corner. They hung on grimly to their 2-0 lead but the Mamak men were not to be denied.

They kept their opponents on the defensive for fully 20 minutes. Then Teja Singh, on the right wing, broke through to cross in a sizzling centre which Sawal Khan intercepted and turned to account. This goal somewhat inspired the Mamak attack, which looked as if it would equalise at any moment. Pritam Nath was well-placed for a drive but unfortunately he topped the ball and hit it wide. Austin was through on

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SPLENDID HOCKEY MATCH

(By "The Pilgrim")

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two occasions but he too failed when within shooting range.

STOUT DEFENCE

In the closing stages of the game, the United defence put up a stout resistance, keeping the Mamak forwards at bay. The latter's attack was a shade better, but poor finishing on the part of the wingers nullified many fine movements. Rocha played a great game in goal and was well-supported by Mehar Singh, M. H. Hassan and Malik in the defence.

The United were best served by Moore, Wall and Parta in the attack. Land, at centre-half, was outstanding, his long arm reaches time and again breaking up promising moves. The United XI played remarkably well as a team and fully deserved their victory.

Mr. G. T. Palmer (H.K.H.A.) and Sgt. Mettman (R.E.) had charge of the game.

PRESENTATION

At the match, Mamak and United officials gathered at the Club de Recreio where a presentation was made to Capt. Kim by the Vice-President of the Mamak Tournament. Capt. Kim thanked the officials for the very nice present and stated that he enjoyed the game immensely. He said the brand of hockey was good and he would always have happy memories of hockey in Hong Kong. He had seen the standard improve year by year and he expressed the hope that it would always improve. He ended by wishing the Mamak and United Tournaments the best of luck for the future.

ENJOYABLE PRACTICE FOR CLUB

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla originally down to meet the Club yesterday afternoon failed to make an appearance and the "B" Company of the Kumaon Rifles, who had just completed a game on the U.S.R.C. ground, were asked to engage the Club in a friendly encounter. They sportingly did so and went down by six goals to nil.

The Club was much the stronger side, the game being too one-sided to be interesting. The home team led by 3-0 at the interval, Divett (2) and T. Whitley being the goal-scorers. A slight drop in the temperature was experienced by Benwell in the Club goal, and he decided to relieve Divett at centre forward on resumption. This change, however, improved the Club attack. Further goals were scored by Fowler, Bates and W. A. Reed.

G. E. R. Divett, the Club skipper, thought it very fortunate that his team was able to have such an enjoyable practice game.

MAMAK TOURNEY

Present Standings Of Various Teams

The following are the latest Mamak Tournament tables:

"B" DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Panthers	8	8	0	0	42	4	16
Police Indians	7	5	1	1	20	13	11
B. Co. Rajputs	4	2	2	0	12	0	4
B. Co.							
Seafarths	5	2	3	0	12	18	4
R.A.O.C.	3	0	2	1	5	11	
Royal Signals	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
S. Co.							
Seafarths	2	0	2	0	2	10	0
Thracian	3	0	3	0	0	10	0
Destroyers A.	2	0	2	0	0	14	0

"A" DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Radio S. C.	4	4	0	0	10	1	8
H.M.S. Westcott	4	2	1	0	8	8	6
H.Q. Rajputs	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
H.Q. Seafarths	2	1	2	0	11	0	2

FOOTBALL POPULAR IN MACAO

S. China Players Pay Visit

Macao, Jan. 12.

Since the opening of the season, football has been a current feature in local sports circles and every week-end has found football fans at the Candrome enclosure to witness matches between teams of the various local clubs. Teams from the Sloop Bartholomew, Dias and Goncalo Velho have contributed to soccer interest in Macao in no small measure.

Early this week the South China Athletic Association's eleven visited Macao and engaged Macao players in two friendly encounters.

The first match was played against a Selected Civilian Side, the second against the combined Services. South China defeated the Macao Civilians by two goals to nil. Play was fast from the outset and although the home team played fine football, the forwards lacked shooting abilities before the visitors' goal. On the whole Macao dominated the opponents in tactical manoeuvring and would have scored but for Lo Tin-sang's stalwart defence and Chu Li-hang's fine custodianship. The visitors acquitted themselves creditably throughout the match.

VISITORS BEATEN

Meeting the Macao Services on Monday South China's success was reversed, the local side possessing the only two goals scored. In the brisk movement of the ball, the local forwards asserted superiority by their individual height and weight, but South China conceded the goals only after a stubborn resistance. The visitors played with far better understanding and combination but lacked good shooting boots in finishing up their repeated raids.

The first goal was registered by Casals, outside right, taking a neat pass from Afrosa, left-half, who brought the ball all the way down the field. The second goal followed a penalty. Cordova, left-back, played outstandingly for Macao. Chu Li-hang for South China was excellent at goal.—Our Own Correspondent.

A. Co. Rajputs	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
A. Co. Seafarths	4	1	3	0	1	0	2
H. K. Mule Corps	3	0	3	0	1	0	0
C. Co. Seafarths	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
Nomads	1	0	1	0	2	3	0

LADIES' FIXTURES

League Games For The Week-End

The following is the Ladies' programme for Saturday, January 15:

CAER CLARK CUP

"Y" Ladies v. Hongkong Ladies ("Y" ground, 3 p.m.)

BROWN CUP

C.B.S. "A" v. Recreio (C.B.S. ground, 2.45 p.m.)
C.B.A. v. "Y" Ladies (C.B.A. ground, 4.15 p.m.)
Seafarths v. C.B.S. "B" (Murray Parade ground, 3.15 p.m.)

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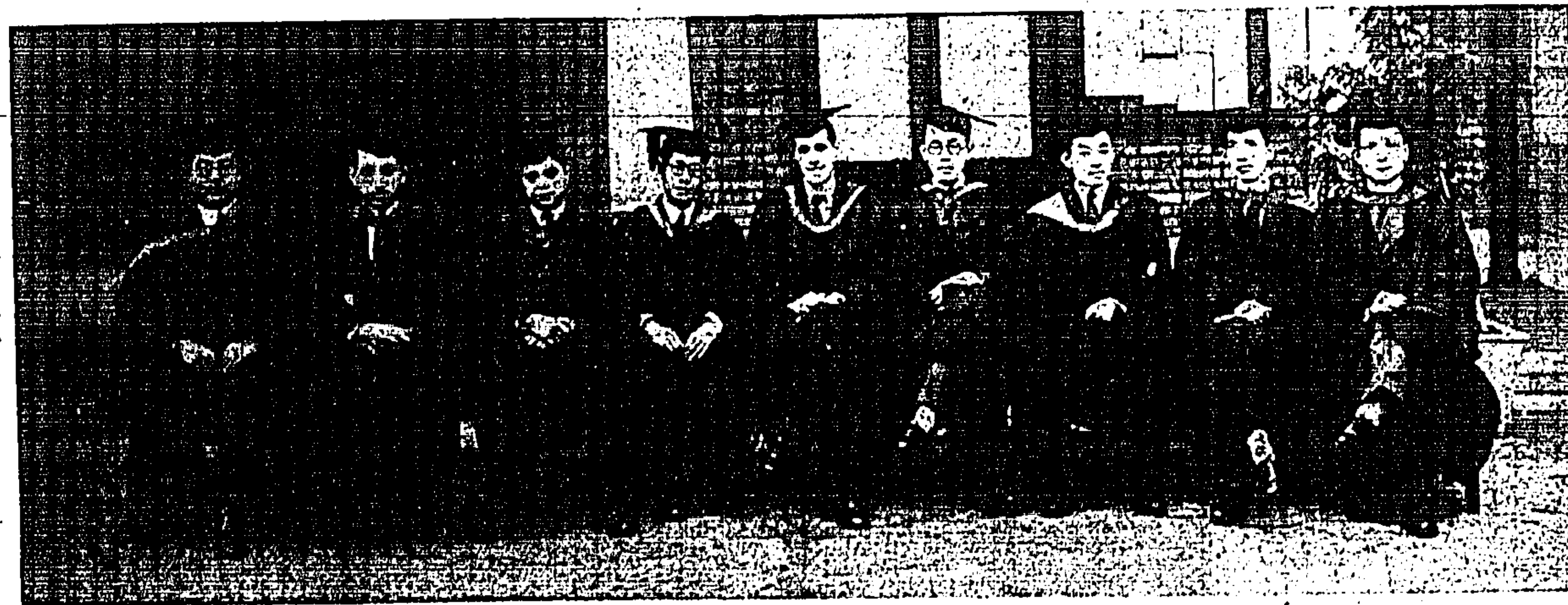
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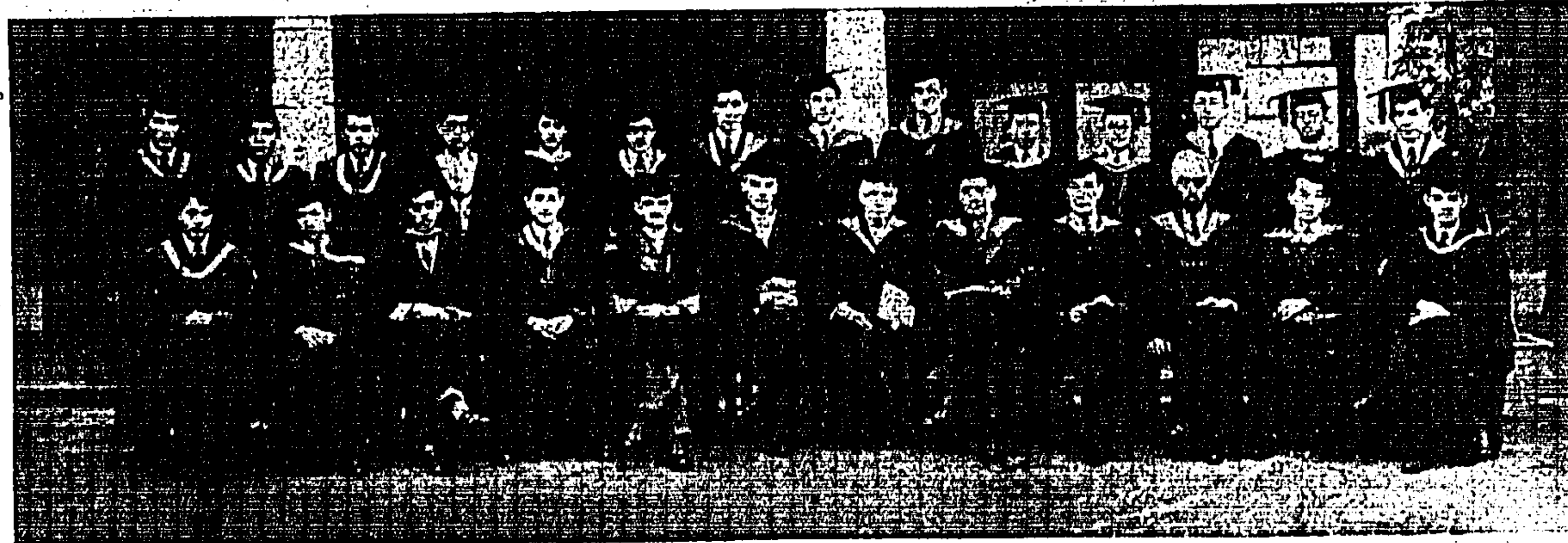
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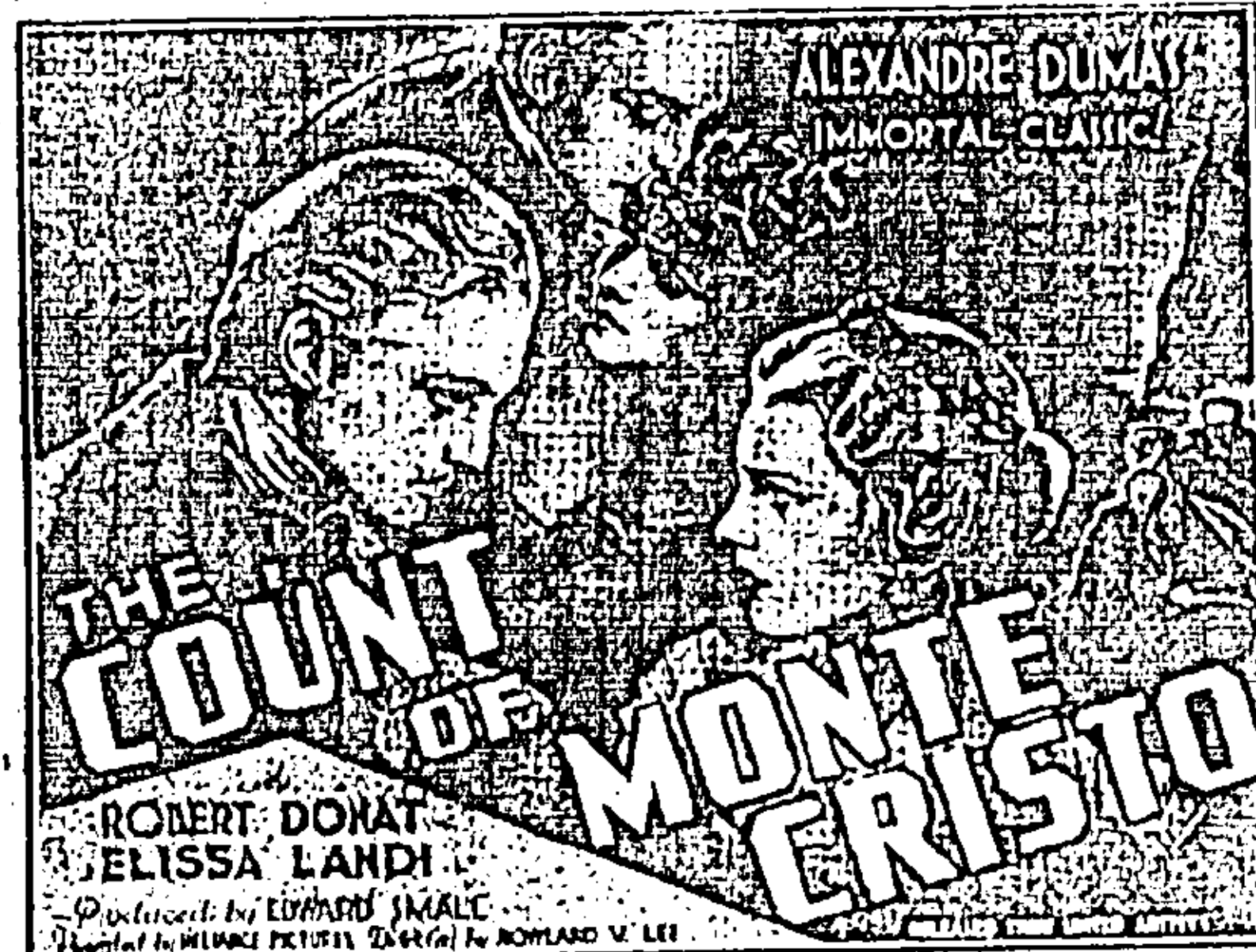


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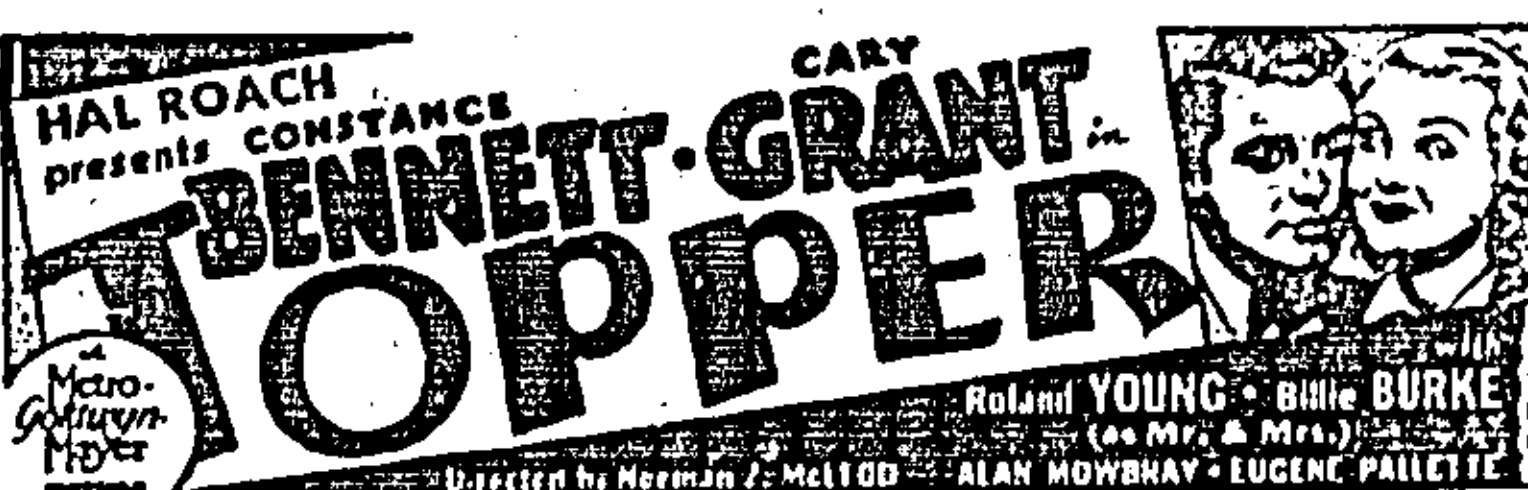
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Britain's 1937 Road Fatalities

Death-Roll Lowered,
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During 1937, no less than 232,030 people were killed and injured in road accidents in Great Britain according to statistics issued by the Ministry of Transport.

The figure shows a decrease of 1,444 compared with 1936. The death-roll in 1937 was 9,591, an increase of 30 over the previous year.

Altogether 2,079 pedestrians were killed, a decrease of 35 and 72,057 injured, a decrease of 1,719.—*Reuter's Special.*

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES ON

Mr. James Reid Won
Distinction During
Trying War Years

Information has been received in Hongkong of the death at his home at 231 Nithsdale Road, Pollockshields, Glasgow, of Mr. James Reid, formerly Manager of the Talkoo Dockyard, and Past President of St. Andrew's Society in Hongkong.

The late Mr. Reid has lived in Scotland in retirement since 1926, when he left Hongkong after 17 years' association with the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Company. He was appointed dockyard manager in 1910 and was in that position during the Great War shipbuilding boom—the greatest experienced in this Colony.

Notwithstanding the severity of labour during the war and post-war years, Mr. Reid was largely instrumental in overcoming all the difficulties attendant on the running of a comparatively new establishment, and when he retired in 1926, he left a highly efficient and well-organised dockyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid arrived in the Colony from Scotland in 1901, and resided at Quarry Bay. Old residents will recall that Mrs. Reid proved one of the most willing and energetic of war-workers, and with other ladies resident at the time in Quarry Bay, helped in no small measure during anxious and trying days of 1914-18 to make the name of Hongkong truly respected.

HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

Members of the staff of the Talkoo Dockyards will best remember the late Mr. Reid from the words inscribed on an illuminated address presented by the European staff shortly before Mr. and Mrs. Reid's departure for home. The address, presented by Mr. K. E. Grieg, read as follows:

"... The European staff desire to place on record the respect and esteem in which you are held. As manager of the Talkoo dockyard your personality and deep interest in the welfare of the staff at all times will ever remain a cherished memory in the minds of those who have served under you."

"Your record of shipbuilding in this outpost of our great Empire is a most enviable one, and those who have been associated with you realise and duly appreciate the great amount of hard work, perseverance and responsibility which in face of many difficulties has materially helped us to raise the art of shipbuilding in Hongkong to the high standard it holds to-day."

Seek World Boycott Of Japan

London Conference
In FebruaryLondon, Jan. 12.
The International Peace Campaign announces a conference to organise a world boycott of Japan and aid for China, to be held in London on February 2. Viscount Cecil will be one of the Presidents and M. Edouard Herriot, President of the French Chamber of Deputies will be one of many foreign leaders who will attend the conference.—*Reuter.*

400 Simultaneous Conversations On One Cable Line

London, Jan. 12.
Speaking at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Sir George Lee, Chief Engineer to the Post Office described the development of the co-axial cable, by which 400 telephone conversations can be carried on at one time on one cable.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO- IRISH PARLEY

Do Valera Going
To London With
DelegationLondon, Jan. 12.
An Anglo-Irish conference will be held in London on January 17, and will be attended by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Mr. Eamon De Valera, chief executive of the Irish Free State, it is officially announced.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss questions affecting the relations of the two countries.

The Irish delegation will consist of Mr. De Valera, Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry, Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister of Finance, and Dr. James Ryan, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Chamberlain will be accompanied by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for Dominions, and Sir Samuel Hoare, who has special duties in connection with the North of Ireland.

All questions of common interest will be open to discussion, but there will be no fixed agenda until the first day's conversations show whether there is any prospect of the conversations being useful. Hence the first consultations are entirely preliminary, and they are an outgrowth from informal talks between Mr. MacDonald and Mr. De Valera as occasion offered in London or Geneva.

The subjects contemplated, if early deliberations are promising, are defence, finance and agriculture, under general headings. Then there may be discussion of a comprehensive trade agreement and a coal and cattle pact. It is possible the question of the partition of Eire (which is the Free State) and northern Ireland may be raised. But the appointment of diplomatic representatives abroad will not be raised as this is a matter of internal policy with Eire.—*Reuter.*

PRIME MINISTER OF EIRE

Dublin, Jan. 12.
Mr. Eamon de Valera took his seat as Prime Minister of Eire when the first sitting of the Dail opened this afternoon under the new constitution. Mr. Sean O'Kelly as Deputy Prime Minister sat next to Mr. de Valera. There was a full attendance of members and the public gallery was crowded.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

STOP PRESS

Roosevelt's Overture To Big Business

Co-Operation Talks
With LeadersNew York, Jan. 12.
The formation of some new link between the Government and business interests is believed to be the likely result of yesterday's conference between President Franklin Roosevelt and five leading businessmen. Further conferences, however, will be necessary before closer co-operation is effected.

Well-informed quarters believe that the President is agreeable to a plan involving an effort by the Federal Government to avoid further duplication of the utility distribution systems. The plan would also aim at restoring the confidence of investors in operating companies with a view to facilitating the financing of plant expansions.

It is estimated that the steel output for the current week will be 20 per cent. of capacity, which is an increase of 2½ per cent. compared with last week's output; but it is stated that no definite trend of new business has developed, and no rapid acceleration in demand for the next month or two is indicated owing to the continuance of uncertainties at Washington.—*Reuter Special.*

HUNT FOR ROSELLI SLAYERS

Murders Linked With
Csar Organisation,
Claim PoliceParis, Jan. 12.
French police to-night revealed that evidence had been received connecting the Csar ("Capitulaire") conspiracy with the hitherto unsolved murder of the two Roselli brothers who were found dead in a wood near Bagnolle.

Police announced that three arrests had been made in connection with the crime, two at Marseilles and a third at Constantine in Algeria.

M. Max Dormy, Minister for the Interior, stated that the police were convinced the Roselli murders were committed by persons connected with the Csar organisation. The murders were four in number, three of whom were already under detention. The fourth was still being sought.

In addition two accomplices had also been arrested.—*Reuter.*

Anti-Japan Discussion At Hankow

Nationalist And
"Reds" Unite
In Common CauseHankow, Jan. 13.
In Hankow, leaders representing the Communist Party and the Kuomintang are discussing basic plans for co-operation between the two factions in the present anti-Japanese campaign and future national reconstruction work.

So far the conversations are said to be proceeding smoothly under the absolute guiding principle of "Anti-Japanism" and the anti-Japanese task which is supreme over every other consideration.

A joint Nationalist and Communist manifesto is expected to be issued at the end of the conversations.—*United Press.*

BASQUE REFUGEES DRIFTING BACK TO SPAIN

London, Jan. 12.
Although some 500 Basque refugee children have now returned to Spain, between two and three thousand remain under the care of the Basque Children's Relief Committee, which has just made another appeal to the public for funds, to enable it to maintain the refugee children, many of whom have lost one or both parents in the Spanish civil war, until satisfactory conditions for their repatriation are available.—*British Wireless.*

Italy's Hand Of Friendship To Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 13.
The Italian Ambassador told Mr. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister yesterday that Signor Benito Mussolini was sending a mission to Japan to cement friendship and to study industrial, educational and other systems in the country.—*United Press.*

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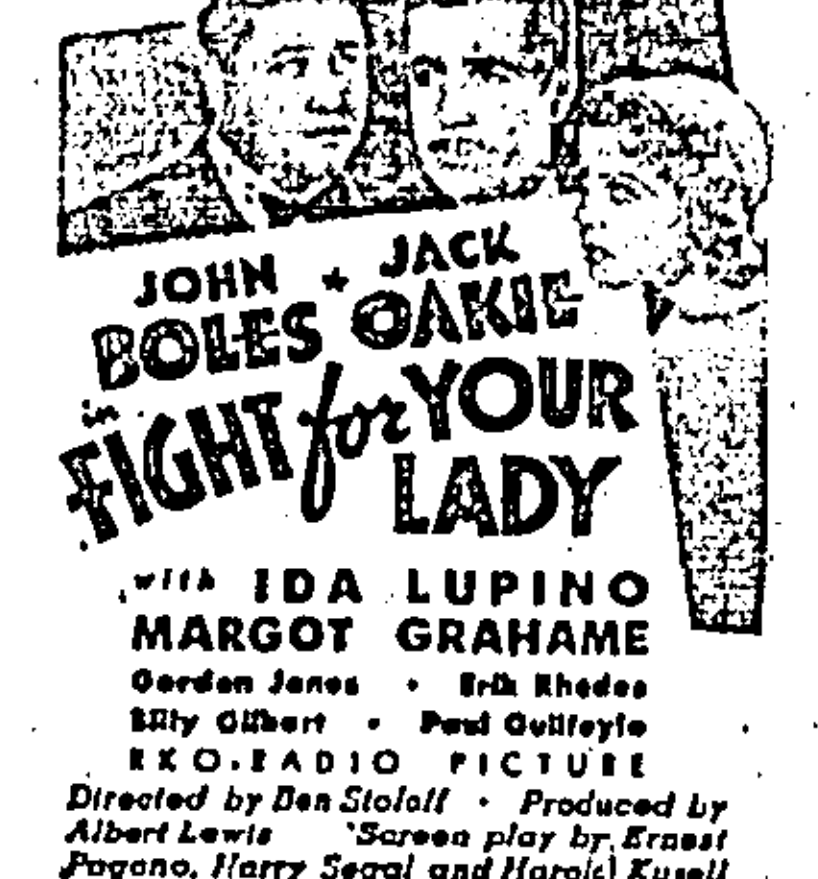
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British Craft Disappear In Shanghai

Strong Note Sent
To JapaneseShanghai, Jan. 13.
Repeated approaches to the Japanese authorities since December 15 for the return of 12 British-owned lighters and five tugs, from which the British flag was run down and the Japanese flag substituted have produced the scantiest of results.The 12 lighters and three tugs have disappeared and the two tugs located are still flying the Japanese flag. British naval authorities have sent a strongly-worded representation to Admiral Hasegawa, who has promised to return them.—*Reuter.*

DR. WELLINGTON KOO AT THE HAGUE

The Hague, Jan. 12.
Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, arrived here to-night and was received by the Minister at The Hague.Dr. Koo is remaining for some days to receive Mr. Sun Fo, the forthcoming Chinese Minister to Moscow. They will discuss plans regarding Russian support in the Far East.—*Reuter.*

DANUBIAN NATIONS ACCEPTED FRANCO GOVERNMENT

Budapest, Jan. 12.
At the Danubian conference to-day, it was announced that Austria and Hungary had formally recognised the Franco regime in Spain.—*United Press.*

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Even Close Friends Say She Is Not In Colony

It was learned this afternoon that Madame Chiang Kai-shek had arrived in Hongkong. She is variously reported to have come here by a regular plane from Hankow yesterday and to have arrived by a specially chartered machine to-day.

Madame Chiang adds another distinguished name to the list of Chinese at present in Hongkong, but more than that her visit is considered by well-informed quarters to have large significance. Mr. Hsu Kan, China's vice-Minister of Finance arrived yesterday to consult with Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister, and is understood to be in conference with him to-day. It is considered possible that Madame Chiang may have some interest in their conversations.

It is generally believed in the Chinese community that besides Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Soong and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Soong, and Madame Sun Fo, Madame Sun Yat-sen and Madame H. H. Kung are also in Hongkong.

It is not disclosed where Madame Chiang is staying, but she is believed to be at the home of friends. Later in the afternoon the Hongkong Telegraph was able to confirm the arrival of Madame Chiang. And it is known now that she flew to Hongkong.

The authorities here still deny all knowledge of Madame Chiang's presence. It was stated by well-informed sources late to-day that Madame Chiang is staying in Seymour Road with her sister, Madame Kung. From another authoritative quarter it is stated that Mr. T. V. Soong and other high Chinese officials were in close conference at 4 o'clock to-day.

STOP PRESS

TWO RAIDS AT CANTON TO-DAY

Canton, Jan. 13.
One Japanese air raid took place early this morning when three bombing planes were sighted over the Tungshan district apparently heading for the Canton-Hankow railway line. No details of the bombing are yet available.

A second alarm was sounded at 2 o'clock this afternoon.—United Press.

PASSENGER TRAIN MACHINE-GUNNED

Canton, Jan. 13.
A report received here this afternoon states that six Japanese bombers carried out an extensive raid along the Canton-Hankow railway, raining scores of missiles at Yuen-tan, Nganchiao, Pakong and Kuntien, causing slight damage to the tracks and telephone lines.

It is also reported that a north-bound passenger train from Canton was machine-gunned by the Japanese at Kuntien station.—Central News.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

China Finance Expert On Mission Here

It is learned that Mr. Hsu Kan, China's Vice-Minister of Finance, arrived here from Hankow by aeroplane yesterday on a special mission.

He is reported to have conferred with Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister, who now resides in Hongkong. Mr. Hsu was accompanied here by Dr. J. Heng Liu, director of the National Health Administration.

Mr. Foo Yu-lin and Mr. Andrew Lee, both of the National Reconstruction Council, who came to Hongkong about two weeks ago, flew to Chungking, Szechuen, Tuesday last.

FRANCE FACING CRISIS

Finance Minister
May Resign

Money Flowing From Country

Paris, Jan. 12.
France is facing labour and political troubles, as well as a financial crisis as a result of heavy drains on the Exchange Equalisation Fund and strong pressure against the franc, which is attributed to large exports of capital owing to fears regarding the social situation, particularly in view of M. Camille Chautemps' inability to solve the industrial unrest.

It is stated that M. Georges Bonnet, Finance Minister might resign. However, he is withholding his resignation for 48 hours pending the outcome of M. Chautemps' efforts towards bringing employers and workers in agreement with the "Permanent Labour Statute."

It is understood that M. Bonnet is of the opinion that the settlement, in which more than 5,000,000 Trade Unions are threatening direct action, might stop the exodus of capital from France.

Most observers are agreed that the resignation of M. Bonnet would result in the collapse of the Popular Front, and there is speculation whether M. Edouard Herriot would be invited to join the Cabinet.

CHINA'S FIRST LADY HERE



Madame Chiang Kai-shek, photographed with her distinguished husband, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, it is reported.

HONGKONG CLIPPER BURNS: CREW DEAD

Oily Seas And Wreckage Tell Tragic Story

Earlier reports that the Samoan Clipper, formerly the Hongkong Clipper, had been located and that the crew was safe, were quickly contradicted when distressing information reached Pan-American Airways officials, through the United States Navy Department, that the Clipper had gone up in flames after making a forced landing, and that the entire crew of seven was dead.

Wreckage of the ill-fated Clipper, which suddenly vanished yesterday after reporting that she was turning back to Pagopago which she had left but a few hours before in the course of the first "pay mail" flight from America to New Zealand, was discovered by the aircraft tender, Avocet, and Pan-American Airways officials feel no doubt concerning the fate which overtook the crew of the big plane, well-known in Hongkong.

Identification Satisfactory

San Francisco, Jan. 12.
The Honolulu Navy Radio Station reports that it has picked up messages from the aircraft tender, Avocet, which rushed to the scene of the Hongkong Clipper's disappearance, stating that the ship was salvaging wreckage of the missing Clipper 40 miles west of Pagopago. No mention was made of survivors.

The United States Navy Department informed the Pan-American Airways that "oil slick" had been discovered 12 miles west of Pagopago and that a navy launch was recovering parts of the wreckage which made "identification satisfactory."

The report said that an unsigned message had been received by the Navy Department, and this phrase is understood by Pan-American officials to mean that the wreckage is that of the missing plane.

Death Is Proved

Mr. Juan Tripp, President of Pan-American Airways, states that it has been "definitely established" that the crew of the Hongkong Clipper is dead.

Mr. Tripp said that on the basis of the radio reports from the United States naval station at Samoa, it had been determined that the crew was killed when the Clipper was "destroyed by fire," the origin of which was not known.—Reuter.

Similar To Amelia Earheart Tragedy

Pagopago, Jan. 12.
The aircraft tender, Avocet reports that she has found pieces of the Clipper's wreckage about 18 miles north-west of Pagopago in the midst of heavy oil slick.

The machine was destroyed by fire and all members of the crew were killed.

The Avocet is searching for bodies. The Clipper's direction under became dead at 8.27 a.m. on Tuesday after the machine had wirelessly stated that she was suffering from an oil leakage in one of the motors. The propeller brakes were set on this motor, indicating that the Clipper was flying on three motors. It is noteworthy that the Clipper's radio became dead suddenly as in the

PIONEER AVIATOR PERISHES



EDWIN MUSICK

Son of a hardware man, Edw. Musick was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1894. His parents moved to California when he was nine. Young Edwin had progressed as far as the second year in a Los Angeles high school when he went to watch the Dominguez air races. Enthralled, he and his friends attempted to build a plane, a flimsy contraption which got nine feet off the ground, pancaked quietly into a puddle. "Ed" Musick retained his absorption in aviation. Quitting high school, he took a commercial flying course in 1912. During the war he served as civilian instructor in the Army Air Corps at San Diego, Wichita Falls and Miami. Afterwards he piloted for various airlines until he, three in his life with Pan-American in 1927.

Yangtse Also Closed To Japanese

Mines Creating
Constant Danger

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

A Japanese military spokesman said he had no information of the Japanese army landing at Tientsin, but he believed the reports were true.

He said there was a gap between the north and south Japanese columns on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, which at present stretched 150 miles. Japanese forces were also going westward on the Tientsin-Tsinan railway.

A Japanese Embassy spokesman said even Japanese merchant ships were not permitted to go upstream in the Yangtse due to the dangers of mines, which daily were coming to the surface. He pointed out that the Chinese boom at Wuhu interfered with foreign shipping, but not a single Power had protested to China.—United Press.

STORMY DEBATE ON LYNCHING

Senators Criticise
Government's
New Bill

Washington, Jan. 12.

There was a storm in the Senate during the debate on the Anti-Lynching Bill, which passed the House of Representatives last April, making lynching a Federal offense and imposing heavy fines and prison sentences on sheriffs and constables permitting prisoners to be taken from custody and killed.

Senators from the North and South strongly criticised the Bill. Southern Senators Harrison and Byrnes accused the Northern democrats of pandering to the negro vote by promising that the Federal Government should invade the South and put down lynching forcibly and in defence of the rights of local government. They added that if the Northern Senators persisted in this the Democratic Party would be badly split.

Southern Senators declared that lynching was virtually extinct and alleged that no efforts were being made to end the much more serious menace of gang rule in the North.—Reuter.

FIVE DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

Harwick, Penn., Jan. 12.
A coal mine explosion here to-day killed five workers including two who died from the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Five others are missing and it is feared they are also dead.—United Press.

SIX DEAD IN VILLAGE FAIR RIOT

Belgrade, Jan. 12.
Six were killed, 12 dangerously injured and many others were seriously hurt in a Bosnian village fight at Omarska, following a dispute over a piece of land.

The quarrel began at the village fair and developed into a riot.

Air Raiders Continue To Harass Kwangtung

FOREIGN HOMES IN TUNGSHAN SHAKEN

Canton Again Warned To-Day Of Bombing Expedition In Vicinity; Highway Damaged

Canton, Jan. (10 a.m.).

The usual morning air raid alarm is on at present, three Japanese planes having been sighted over Tongkwan, but later news from Canton-Kowloon Railway officials state the planes have not visited the railway this morning.

According to Chinese sources, three Japanese planes dropped bombs on a funeral procession on the outskirts of Tungkun near Sheklung, during yesterday morning's air raid.

Several people are believed to have been killed.—

Reuter.

Four Kwangtung Raids

Canton, Jan. 13.
Twenty-eight Japanese planes staged four raids over Kwangtung yesterday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., and also indulged in the third consecutive night raid on Canton. The city was plunged into darkness between 8 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Despite the very bright moonlight which left the planes visible, it is reported they struck up the loop-line connecting the Hankow-Kowloon railway, the explosions from their bombs shaking the German Club and other foreign houses at Tungshan.

In the three other raids in which 14, four and six planes participated respectively, they destroyed the Canton-Kowloon highway bridge near Tungkun and also caused destruction in the vicinity of half a dozen stations on the Canton-Hankow-Kowloon railways. In addition tele—
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DEATH OF ADMIRAL OMMANNEY

SERVED ON THE
CHINA STATION

London, Jan. 12.
The death took place to-day at his residence in Dorset of Admiral Sir Nelson Ommanney, K.B.E., C.B., only a fortnight before his 63rd birthday. Admiral Ommanney served on the China Station in the Russo-Japanese War afterwards visiting the secret Japanese base at Elliott Island.—United Press.

Entering the Royal Navy in 1887, Admiral Ommanney became a Lieutenant in 1878, a Captain in 1899, was appointed Rear-Admiral in 1909 and raised to the rank of Vice-Admiral in 1913.

As a Lieutenant in H.M.S. Esplégle he received expressions of approval from the Lords of the Admiralty for hydrographic work. He was Captain of H.M.S. Andromeda on the China Station during the Russo-Japanese War. From 1909 to 1912 he served as Admiral Superintendent at the Chatham Dockyard, and he served at the Admiralty from 1915 to 1918, retiring as an Admiral in 1917.

When M. Stalin's advisers will outline policies. The Council of the Union elected Commissar of Railways, M. Andrei Andreisky as President.

A Warsaw message says that in the Polish Parliament a foreign affairs debate was developed by Deputy Wlascinski from Wolsynia said the Soviet membership of the League was paradoxical "because Russia will never be loyal to the League, only to the idea of a Communist world revolution."

Christianian Deputy (Munich) drew attention to the fact that the League and Soviet "all with the same aim are solved by being squashed."

Stalin To Stay At Soviet Helm

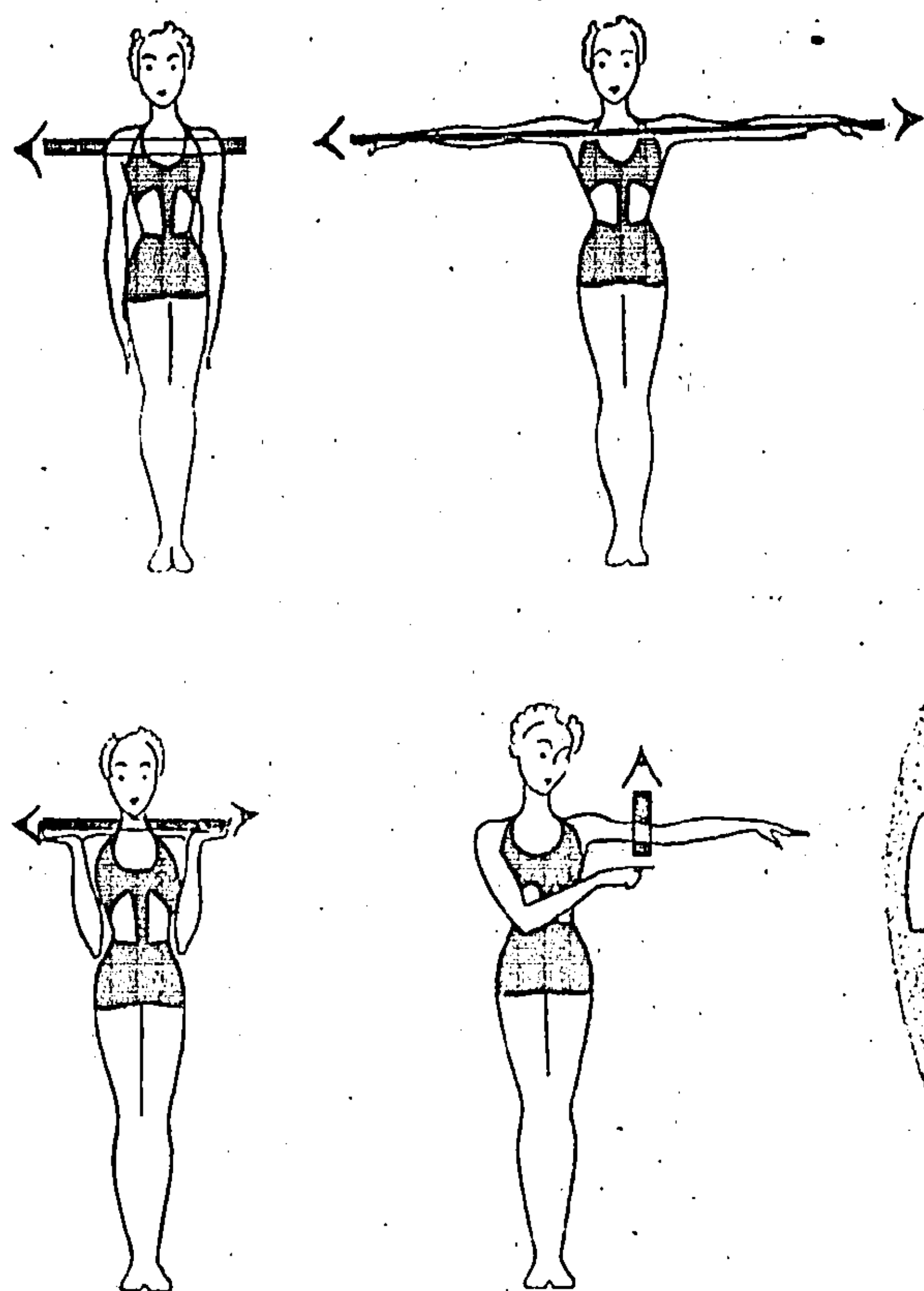
Poles Critical Of
Russia As Member
Of League

Moscow, Jan. 12.

The Supreme Council of the Soviet was convened for the first time today in the Grand Palace at the historic Kremlin. There is no doubt that M. Josef Stalin will remain head of the State. However, it is not known whether he will accept office, which would be a departure from his policy.

The Council did not adopt any official programme, but the members will follow the general outline of the

Figure how you stand



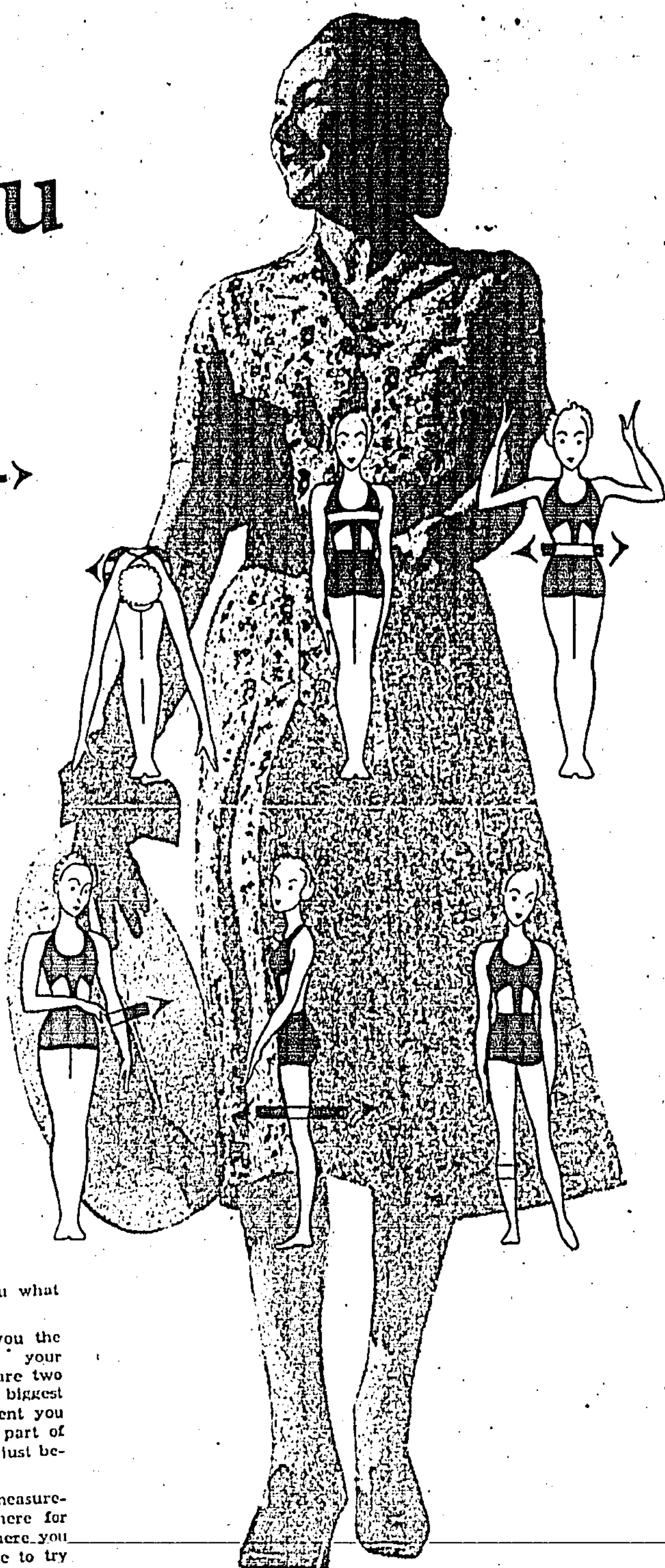
MOST women worry too much about their weight; they think that it is all-important.

If they start on a course of exercises and find at the end of a short period that their weight hasn't altered, they are disappointed and give up in despair. But it may mean that the exercises have been successfully changing flabby fat into good strong muscles. What you should really concentrate on is your mea-

surements; they will tell you what you want to know.

Here is a chart showing you the perfect measurements for your height. In each case there are two figures given; they show the biggest and the smallest measurement you can allow yourself for each part of your body; the ideal is to be just between them.

By comparing your own measurements with those given here for your height, you will see where you want to try to reduce, where to try to expand.



HEIGHT	5' 1"	5' 2"	5' 3"	5' 4"	5' 5"	5' 6"	5' 7"
Width across shoulders (the body stretched back against a wall)	14½"	15"	15¼"	15¾"	16"	16½"	17"
Full span of arms (body stretched back against a wall, arms extended sideways)	5' 1"	5' 2"	5' 3"	5' 4"	5' 5"	5' 6"	5' 7"
The span of the arms should be equal to the height, and only the smallest variation is permissible.							
Width at the pelvis (legs against the wall and the trunk leaning forward)	12½"	12½"	13"	13½"	13"	13½"	14"
Round the chest—arms dropped: (a) at the armpits (b) below the breast	34½" 32½"	35¼" 32¾"	35¾" 33¾"	36¼" 34¼"	37" 34½"	37½" 35½"	38" 36"
Waist measurement at the smallest part	23½" 23¼"	24" 23¾"	24½" 24¼"	25" 24¾"	25½" 25¼"	26" 25½"	26½" 26"
Round the neck at the smallest part	12½" 13¼"	12½" 13½"	12¾" 13¾"	13" 14"	13" 14"	13¼" 14¼"	13½" 14½"
Round the arm at the fattest part (the arm stretched out)	11" 11¼"	11" 11¾"	11¼" 12"	11½" 12¼"	11¾" 12½"	12" 12¾"	12¼" 13"
Round the forearm (widest part)	8¼" 9¼"	8¼" 9¼"	8¾" 9¾"	9" 10"	9¼" 10¼"	9½" 10½"	9¾" 10¾"
Round the thigh (widest part)	19" 20¼"	19¼" 20¾"	19¾" 21"	20" 21¼"	20¼" 21½"	20½" 21¾"	21" 22¾"
Round the calf (widest part)	12" 13¼"	12¼" 13¾"	12½" 13¾"	12¾" 14"	13" 14¼"	13¼" 14½"	13½" 14¾"

Chic idea from Paris

Handbags shaped like horseshoes with silver studs for nails, handbags in the design of a huge chestnut leaf with leaf-stem for clasp. A handbag in the shape of a big leather daisy.

Belts in squashy calf, like the binding of prize books, printed with names of classics. A black patent leather belt with three golden keys as clasp. Belts of strings of multi-coloured twisted leather, with canvas buckles embroidered with owner's initials.

Brooches like a bunch of grapes made of coloured stones with leaves of gilt. Collar-shaped necklaces of multi-coloured glass, starfish, and others of bunches of glass grapes. Bracelets from which dangle tiny gilt charms, prisms, miners' lamps, coffee-grinders, a row of five-cent coins chained through the holes, hearts in mousetraps.

Flat powder-cases like two dominoes, double-six and double-blank, in the shape of a padlock, and in the shape of the four aces; rectangular cases with one side for cigarettes and one side for powder, with lipstick and watch-container on the lid; and finally one made entirely of coloured mirror.

Tasty Dishes from Cold Joint

TO get the best results from a cold joint, a few points should be remembered. One is, that since the meat to be used has already been cooked, it only needs reheating, and not re-cooking.

Frying is an excellent way of doing this, provided the meat is protected from direct heat by being encased in batter, potato, &c.

If the meat has to be re-heated in sauce see that the sauce is well cooked first, and either mince the meat or chop it finely, so that it will get hot quickly. Remember, too, that a little hum, tongue or cold bacon added to cold mutton or beef makes all the difference to the savour of a dish.

Potato Cakes

Freshly cooked mashed potato;
Pepper and salt;
Yolk of one egg;
Apple chutney;
Slices of cold meat;
Fat for frying; parsley.

Add sufficient beaten yolk of egg to the mashed potato to make it bind, then add a little seasoning.

Spread the slices of cold meat on both sides with a little apple chutney, then cover them over with potato mixture, smoothing it with a knife. Try the cutlets in hot, deep fat, till a golden brown. Drain well, and garnish with parsley.

Savoury Toasts

6 ozs of any cold meat;
3 ozs stale bread;
Chopped parsley;
2 tablespoons brown sauce;
1 oz butter, pepper and salt;
A little milk;
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind;
1 egg; loaf.

Put meat through mincer, then place in saucepan with the sauce the bread soaked in a little milk, lemon rind, parsley, and seasoning. Heat, then add beaten yolk of egg and mix well. Have ready some slices of toast already buttered.

Put some of the meat mixture on each slice, and smooth down with a palette knife. Whisk the white of egg stiffly, add a pinch cayenne pepper, and pile roughly over the meat mixture. Sprinkle on little chopped parsley, and bake in a fairly slow oven to set meringue.

Mutton Cakes

½ lb cold minced mutton;
1 teaspoonful chopped parsley;
Grate of nutmeg;
1 teaspoonful anchovy essence;
3 ozs breadcrumbs;
Pepper and salt;
½ lb cold minced mutton;
2 eggs; 1 gill gravy;
Tomato sauce.

Mix dry ingredients. Then add beaten eggs, gravy and anchovy essence. Press mixture into small greased moulds, cover with greased paper, and steam 30 minutes. Turn out, and serve with tomato sauce.

Isobel.

FLATULENCE

Although flatulence is such an unpleasant and painful form of indigestion, it is one that can be made to yield to suitable treatment in quite a short time. Usually the distension (fullness) of the stomach is produced by gas or "wind." This, in turn, is the direct result of an excess of acidity in the stomach. You will realise, therefore, how essential it becomes to avoid the formation of excessive acidity. Alkali is the normal neutraliser of acid; that is why alkaline treatment is usually prescribed to deal with acidity.

Maclean Brand Stomach Powder is the safest and most effective alkaline powder. As soon as it reaches the stomach, excess acidity is neutralised immediately. You feel the soothing effect inside you at once. The blown-out sensation of flatulence passes away, and comfort in the waistline is restored as if by magic.

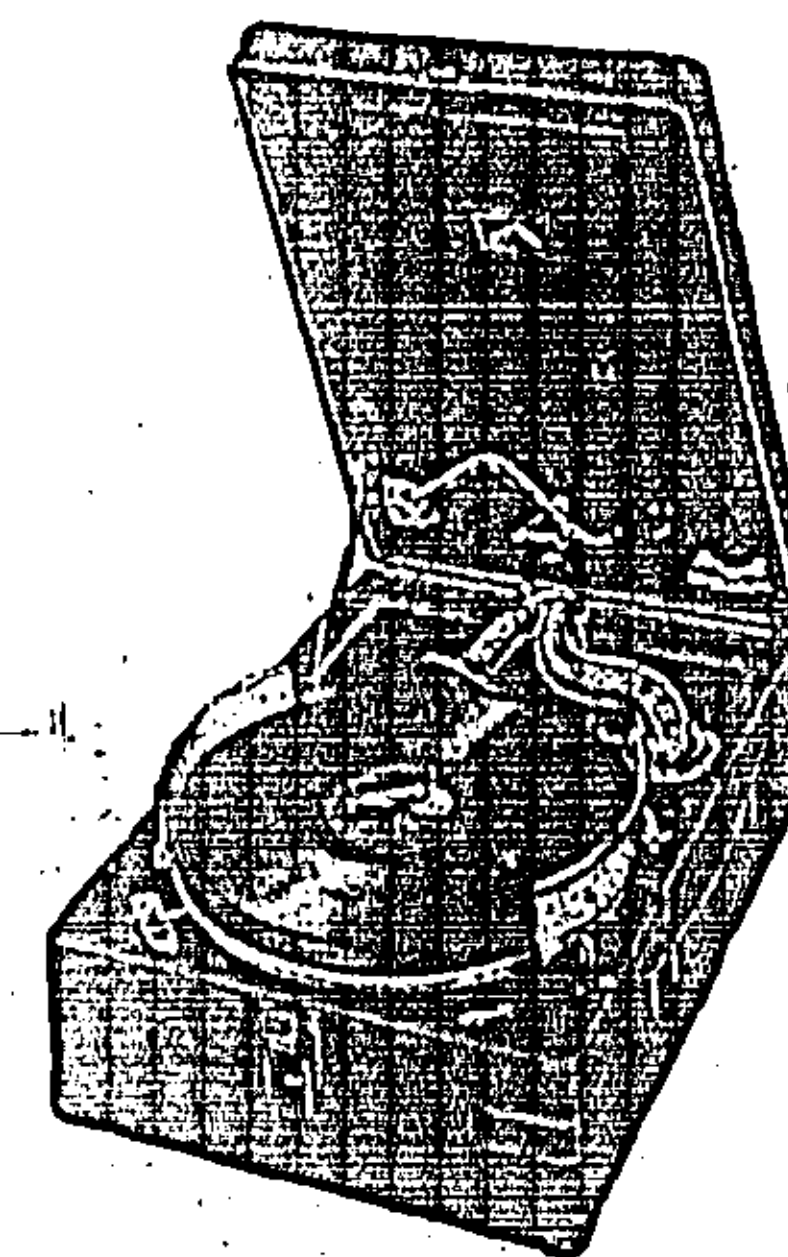
Sufferers from flatulence should take Maclean Brand Stomach Powder regularly—not only because of the instant relief it brings, but for a much more important reason. A neglected acid condition paves the way for the most serious forms of stomach trouble—the dreaded gastric and duodenal ulcers. The flatulent subject must avoid that danger at any cost. MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder keeps the stomach clean and acid-free, so that ulcers never get a footing. Take it regularly, but be sure you get the genuine Maclean Brand with the signature ALEX. C. MACLEAN on bottle and carton. Never sold loose—only in bottles in cartons (powder or tablets). If you have any difficulty in obtaining it from your local chemist, write to Banker & Co., P.O. Box 530, Hong Kong.

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Chinese General Fears Thrust At Hankow

PREDICTS CUTTING OF SINO-SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS

Unless Japanese Mechanised Forces are Halted in Honan

Hankow, Jan. 13.

General Yeh Chien-ying, Chief of Staff of the Eighth Route Army, and outstanding strategist in guerilla warfare, has published an article in the newly-born Communist organ, the *Hsin Hua Jih Pao*, under the title "Protect The Wuhan Three Cities."

General Yeh points out that Japanese troops in North China are moving in a westward direction. In other words the Japanese troops victorious in southern Shantung are attempting to occupy the eastern sections of the Lunghai railway by capturing Hsuehow, and then this main force is moving westward trying to capture Chengchow, where they are meeting the Japanese troops from northern Honan. The Japanese force will thence move further westward, isolating General Yen Shi-shan's army by occupying Tungkwang.

General Yen Chien-ying believes it possible that the Japanese troops are trying to penetrate Shensi and Kiangsu from both Tungkwang and Wuyuan, the latter being west of Suiyuan.

The occupation of Shensi and Kiangsu means the cutting off of Sino-Soviet land communications. General Yen believes that such a Japanese plan to swallow up the entire Yellow River valley is most formidable.

He expresses the opinion that the highly mechanised Japanese units are finding it easy to operate in the Honan province plains, so that it is easy for the Japanese troops from Chengchow and Hsuehow to meet each other on the Peiping-Suiyuan and Peiping-Hankow railways, in which case the three cities of Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang are certainly endangered.

General Yen hailed the three Wuhan cities as the present centre of the spirit of the Chinese nation and said the cities should be protected at all costs. Guerilla tactics for disturbing their rear lines of the Japanese forces and of cutting-off communication lines should be chiefly relied upon, he urged.—United Press.

Plan Counter-Stroke

Hsuehow, Jan. 13. Chinese forces which retired from Taining, and fresh reinforcements sent to the Tientsin-Pukow railway front are making preparations for a counter-offensive on Taining which was taken by the Japanese troops after sanguinary fighting on January 11.

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO PARLEY

French Industry Still At War

Paris, Jan. 12.

The outlook for industrial peace in France was still uncertain when this afternoon the much-heralded conference met under M. Camille Chautemps' negls, but without participation by the employers' representatives.

Despite the refusal of big employers to attend, the Government decided to proceed with plans for a conference on the understanding that the employers would be available for consultation.

Nervousness concerning the outcome of the conference was reflected on the Bourse, where Renten and variable interest stocks dropped.

Even before it was known that the employers were not attending, it was rumoured that the employers would refuse to sign any new agreement. Since no "Mutually Debates" charter between the employers and the Trade Union Federation can result, the onus will be placed on M. Chautemps to initiate legislation—enacting the proposed new social charter.—Reuter Special.

ments have been concentrated at Hantan and Tzeshien on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Hopei in preparation for launching a drive westward to invade south Shansi, reports received here indicate.

Units of Japanese vanguards are stated to be already pushing westward to Wuan in north Honan bordering on south Shansi.

The ultimate purpose of this westward drive of the Japanese, according to military observers, is to link the Japanese lines in Shansi and Hopei.—Central News.

Towns Recaptured In South Hopei

Chengchow, Jan. 13.

Four towns on the right bank of the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Hopei have been recaptured by Chinese flying columns operating on the north bank of the Chang River during the last few days. They are Chuchow, Yungchien, Feihsiang, and Kwangping.

The remnant Japanese are reported to be retreating toward the railway line.—Central News.

Japanese Ambushed Near Yutze

Linfen, Jan. 13.

A report received here states that a unit of 300 Japanese troops was ambushed by Chinese mobile units a few days ago at a point east of Yutze. About 30 Japanese were killed.—Central News.

HONGKONG RADIO ARMY STEADILY WINS RECRUITS

Broadcast licences issued by the Hongkong Post Office reached the new record of 8,539 during 1937.

It is probable that 12,000 listeners will be licensed by the end of the current year. Ten years ago there were only 546 listeners in the Colony.

The increase in listeners in the first decade of Government broadcasting in Hongkong has astonished even the authorities.

In three years the number of listeners have doubled. In six years they have quadrupled. The following figures, released yesterday by the Postmaster-General, Mr. E. J. Wynne Jones, show the remarkable growth in the number of listeners licensed since 1929:

1929	546
1930	1,506
1931	1,788
1932	2,446
1933	3,276
1934	4,201
1935	5,104
1936	6,868
1937	8,539

In addition, the record number of 1,859 new licences and renewals have been issued by the Post Office in the first 11 days of January, representing a very substantial increase over the figures for the same period last year. Recent opening of a Chinese studio at ZBW, and a simultaneous broadcast of the Chinese and Chinese will most likely set new records for the current year.

BRITISH IMPORTS INCREASE

London, Jan. 12.

The overseas trade figures for 1937 showed total imports at £1,029,065,000, compared with £847,752,000 in 1936.

Total exports, including re-exports, were £596,761,000 compared with £501,374 the previous year.

The excess of imports over exports for the year was £432,304,000 compared with £346,378,000 in 1936.—Reuter's Special.

WAR MINISTER IN IRELAND

London, Jan. 12.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, proceeded to Ulster for an inspection of the Northern Ireland districts.

This is the first occasion the Secretary of War has paid such a visit since Lord Derby's inspection of Ulster in 1923. Mr. Hore Belisha's tour will be a comprehensive one.—Reuter Bulletin.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H. K. Banks, \$1,485 n.	
H. K. Banks, £200 b.	
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.	
East Asiatic Bank, \$2 n.	
Docks etc.	
Canton Ind., \$270 n.	
Union Ind., \$510 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$52 b.	
H. K. Steamships, \$0.10 b.	
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 n.	
Shell Reuter, 100/- n.	
Union Waterbush, \$9.30 n.	

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$114 b.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$273½ b.	
Providents (old), \$2.05 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. b.	
New Engineering, Sh.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh.	
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/6 n.	
Raubs, \$8.10 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.	

Philippine Mining

Antamok, P. 40 n.	
Atoks, P. 22½ n.	
Bugulo Gold, P. 19½ n.	
Benguet Consol., P. 9.00 n.	
Benguet Explor., P. —	
Big Wedge, P. —	
Coxo Grove, P. 52 n.	
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.11	
Demonstrations, P. 3½ n.	
E. Mindanao, P. —	
Gumaus G'fields, P. —	
Ips Gold, P. —	
I. X. L., P. 62 n.	
Ilogons, P. —	
Masbado Consols., P. —	
Min. Resources, P. —	
Northern Min., P. —	
Paracale Gumaus, P. 17 n.	
Salacot Mining, P. —	
San Maurice, P. 40½ n.	
Sunay Consol., P. 16½ n.	
United Paracale, P. 40½ n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. K. Lands, \$5.30 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. —	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —	
Humphries, \$8.60 b.	
H.K. Realities, \$4¼ n.	
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.	
China Realities, Sh. —	
China Deben, Sh. —	

Public Utilities

H. K. Tramways, \$13.80 n.	
Peak Trams (old), \$0½ b. and n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$3¼ n.	
Star Ferries, \$70¼ b.	
Yauwai Ferries (old) \$24 s.	
China Light (old) \$10¼ n.	
China Light (new) \$7¼ n.	
H. K. Electric, \$52½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$10¼ n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$14¼ s.	
Telephone (old), \$25.05 n.	
Telephone (new), \$8.35 n.	
China Buses, Sh. —	
Singapore Traction, 23/9 n.	
Singapore Pref., 23/9 n.	

Industrials

Cald: Mack (old), Sh. —	
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. —	
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.	
Cement, \$12.70 b. and n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$3.75 b.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$23¼ n.	
Watsons, \$4.70 b.	
Lanc. Crawfords, \$8.00 n.	
Sincere, \$1.75 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.	
Wm. Powells, 75 cts. n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$60 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. —	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$5½ n.	
Constructions, \$1¼ b.	
Vibro Piling, \$8 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1916 GSBds. 62½ n.	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. n.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% prm. n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$3¼ b.	
Maramons Ins. (Lon.), s/- 20/- n.	
Maramons Inv. (H.K.), s/- 3/0 n.	

SUCCESSFUL IN EXAMINATION

News has reached the Colony that Mr. Alec Mackintosh has passed his final examination in Chartered Accountancy in London. The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh, he began his education at the Peak School, leaving Hongkong at the age of nine for Highgate School. After completing his education he served his Articles with Messrs. Sizsons, Bernay, Galt and Vincent, Chartered Accountants of London.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio station: Chitral, Empress of Japan, Minoo Maru, Norviken, President Hoover, Yang-heng, Hakubassan, Maru, Kalpo, Meerket, Rakuyo, Maru, Onami-pinoipi.

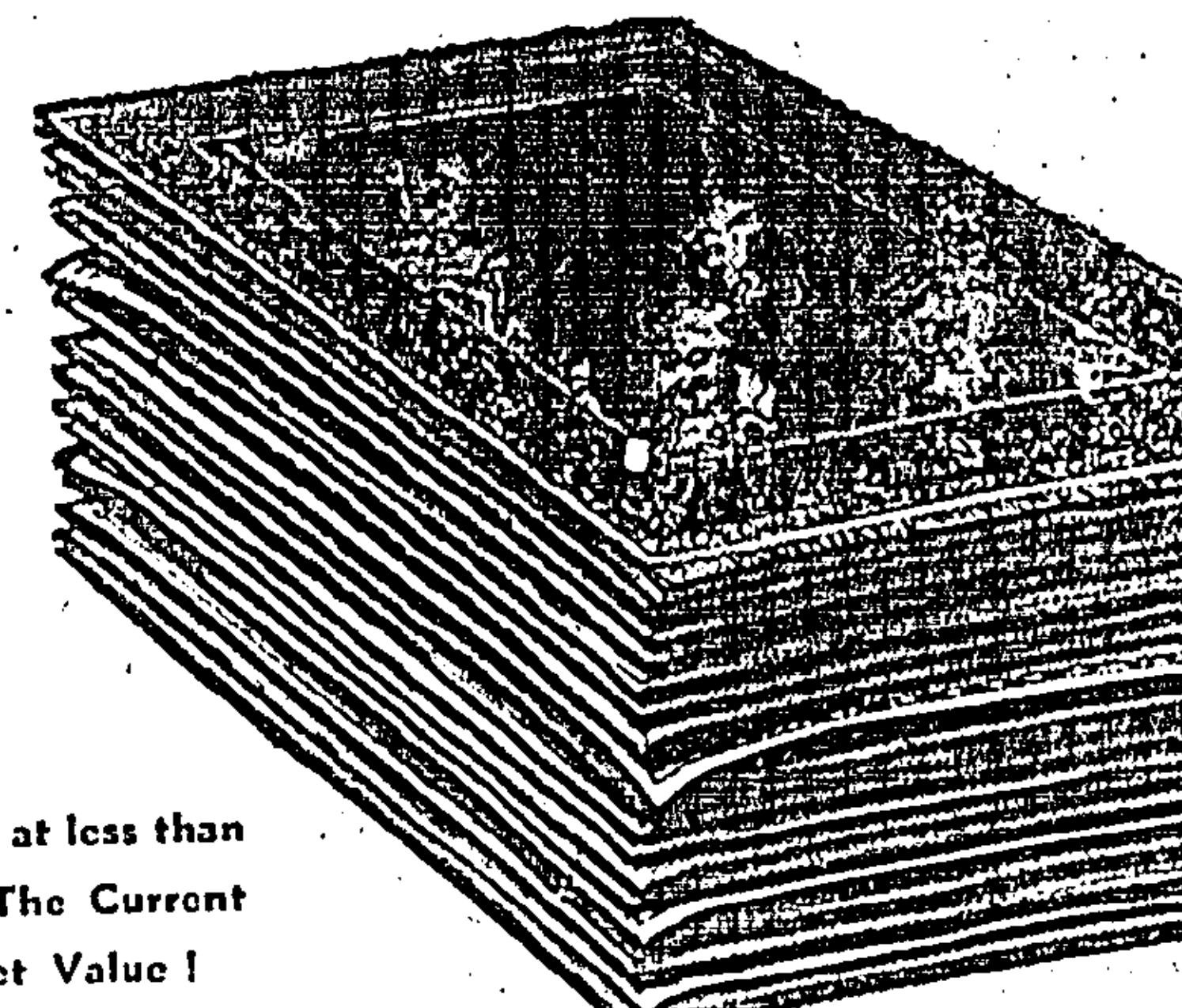
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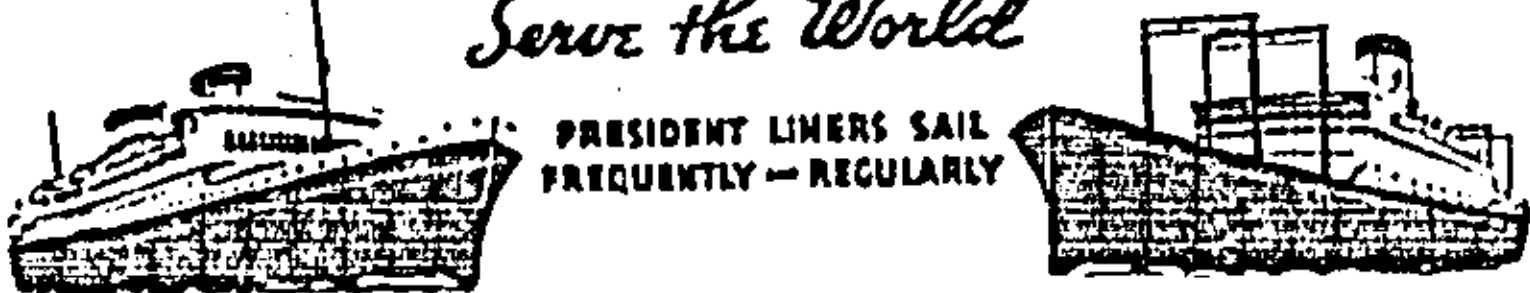
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The report of Mr. A. G. Morkill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hongkong and Malaya, for the first half of 1938 contains the following:

MOST SUCCEEDING

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The Local committee consists of: Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman); The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hongkong; (Vice-Chairman); Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs; The Director of Education; Mr. S. W. Ts'o, c.n.e., l.b.a., Honourable Mr. T. M. Chau, c.n.e.; Miss Alice Kwok; Inspector of English Schools; (Joint Honorary Secretary); Mr. T'so Tsun-on, (Joint Honorary Secretary).

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

Still Hope For Hoover But Salvage Will Be Difficult

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, of Carmichael and Clarke, marine surveyors, returned to Hongkong this morning on the Empress of Japan from the wreck of the Dollar liner President Hoover. Mr. Brayfield went to the scene of the grounding of the ship at Hoshoto Island soon after the mishap. He returned by travelling overland to Keelung and taking a ship to Kobe where he transferred to the Empress liner.

"The President Hoover at present is in a very difficult and a very exposed position," commented Mr. Brayfield. "Her back is very definitely broken, but it is impossible to say with certainty whether she can be salvaged. It will certainly be a very difficult task. The outlook is not very hopeful."

Told of a report from San Francisco that the ship had been given up to the underwriters as a total loss, Mr. Brayfield said that he had no information on this point and that it might or might not be correct.



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TONKINESE ART ON EXHIBITION

French Consul Opens Attractive Display

An exhibition of Tonkinese arts and handicrafts was opened at the French Bank Building this morning by Mr. F. Dupuy, French Consul General, in the presence of a large number of people who had come to inspect the novel wares displayed.

The exhibition inaugurates a series of radio talks and lectures on Tonkin matters and one of its objects is to spread knowledge of the beauties the country offers to tourists.

Two rooms on the first floor of the building were utilised to show the building were utilised to show the Tonkinese silver articles, Tonkinese jewellery in unique designs and handicrafts in baskets, walking sticks, chairs, mats, carpets, etc. Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, Consul General, introduced the French Consul General to the country.

OFFICIAL SANCTION

He said: On behalf of Mr. Yves Chatelet, Resident Supérieur au Tonkin, I beg to thank you for having responded to our invitation, and I hope you will not be disappointed in what you see here.

The Governor General of Indo-China, and the Resident Supérieur au Tonkin have thought that the public of Hongkong might be interested in the efforts which are being made by friendly neighbours in art and handicraft, and in being told of the beauties of the natural spots offered to the tourist.

Our promoters fully realize that time and circumstances are not quite favourable; but we could not open sooner because the Ho-nghong Exhibition closed its doors on December 31 and we had to complete ours before the China New Year, which is also the Annamite Tet.

Our Exhibition does not pretend to be the best and the most complete which can be offered to you. To-day we have limited our field to art and handicraft, leaving aside deliberately, archaeology, raw materials, products and industry.

Madame Dupuy, Delegate of the Indo-China Government, gave us the support of her valuable experience in arranging the rooms, and I am pleased to announce that in a few days, Mr. Lacour, President of the Union Touristique in Northern Indo-China, will be among us with most interesting information about tourism in Tonkin and the rest of Indo-China.

I claim once more your indulgence for an effort, the first of its kind in Hongkong, which is only a trial made with modesty and goodwill to bring closer contact between two neighbouring working under the flag of two countries for which there is no abyss between East and West.

I shall now ask Mr. F. Dupuy, Consul de France, to open officially our Exhibition of Arts and Crafts and Tourism in Hongkong. (Applause.)

OBJECTS OF EXHIBIT

Mr. Dupuy said:—I would like first to thank M. le Commissaire General for the excellent speech he has just delivered in order to explain the meaning and the object of this exhibition of art and handicraft of Indo-China and more particularly that of Tonkin, which we are opening to-day. I accepted the invitation to preside at this ceremony with great pleasure as this is the first time such an exhibition has taken place in Hongkong. Although of a rather limited importance, its principal merits will be to show here the work of the artisan of Tonkin, which country is still not well known abroad.

Beside the objects exhibited, a section for tourism will serve to show during the Exhibition the interesting sites to be visited in Tonkin, in particular the marvellous Baie d'Along as well as the region of upper Tonkin along the Yunnan border, country of tiger hunting. All these are to be found only two days from Hongkong and consequently at the very door of visitors.

WISH FOR SUCCESS

Therefore, I wish great success to the exhibition for the revelations it may open to you; but, before declaring it open, I should like to mention and thank the principal promoters who have worked towards the realisation of this exhibition and brought together these works of art.

First of all, M. Montargis, Commis-saire General, who thought of and organized the exhibition; Madame Dupuy, Delegate of the Indo-China Government, who brought with her the objects displayed amongst them, these beautiful paintings on silk which she has so tastefully arranged, which she has so thoughtfully arranged, the artists and merchants of Tonkin who have kindly put themselves out to participate in this exhibition.

I thank you therefore, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your presence at this inaugural ceremony and I declare the Exhibition of Tonkinese Arts and Crafts and Tourism open. (Applause.)

Bouquets of flowers were presented to Madame Dupuy and Madame Dupuy by Tonkinese girls who, wearing their native costumes, gave a picturesque effect to the exhibition. Visitors were soon making their purchases and appraising the very attractive articles offered.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION ON QUEEN ALEXANDRINE

Copenhagen, Jan. 12. Queen Alexandrine of Denmark, who underwent a successful abdominal operation on Sunday night, is considerably better, according to an official bulletin. Her condition on the whole, is said to be satisfactory.—Reuter Special.

Communists Captured In Lisbon

Fired On Police And Firemen

Lisbon, Jan. 12. A number of Communists have been arrested here following a revolver battle at Communist headquarters where police discovered a printing press for producing leaflets inciting the troops to revolt.

Communists on an upper floor set fire to the building apparently with the intention of destroying the documents in the headquarters.

The police and fire brigade entered the building, whereupon the Communists opened fire with pistols. After a brisk exchange of shots they surrendered, however. There were no casualties.

Sensational revelations regarding a Terrorist organisation are expected.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS RECOGNISED

Budapest, Jan. 12. Austria and Hungary have decided to recognise General Franco's regime as the lawful Government in Spain, according to a joint declaration by Italy, Austria and Hungary, issued after a conference of these Powers at Budapest.

A Salamanca message says that according to an insurgent communiqué trade agreements have been concluded with Italy, Germany, Portugal, Switzerland, and Holland, while negotiations are progressing with Norway and Sweden.—Reuter.

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Hongkong.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1938.

TRIBUTE TO COURAGE

The world will pay tribute to-day to seven brave men who have died in the interests of science and progress—the crew of the Samoan Clipper, formerly the Hongkong Clipper, which made aviation history by flying the Pacific and linking this Colony with the Pan-American trans-ocean system. The plane was to accomplish even more distinguished work. Piloted by the veteran Edwin Musick, it linked California with Auckland, New Zealand, and Musick, the chief pilot, mapped a pioneer's course across thousands of miles of the Pacific to extend the field of Pan-American Corporation's enterprise and speed communication with another continent.

Test flights went smoothly. The world of aviation, always optimistic, never discouraged by disaster and the sudden death of its greatest pilots, watched the calm courage of Musick and his companions with satisfaction and admiration. The Samoan Clipper did all that was expected of her. Her engines never faltered. The southern Pacific was conquered. But conquest was not achieved without cost.

It was on her first "pay load" flight from California that the Samoan Clipper developed engine trouble. Something went wrong with the oil feed in one of her four motors, and the plane's radio operator called Pagopago and informed that station that the Clipper would turn back. After that, silence. Even the experts can only conjecture what happened next. Forced into an emergency landing. It appears, the Clipper's skipper decided to let go his petrol to lighten the ship. There may have been an explosion. In any event, fire, the most dreaded

THERE have been six expeditions to Mount Everest, and there is to be a seventh this year.

In 1924 Brigadier E. F. Norton, climbing alone, reached 28,100 feet, less than 1,000 feet from the summit. In 1933 three climbers reached the same elevation.

In 1936 an expedition, enriched by the accumulated experience of five previous expeditions, got no higher than 22,860 feet, which was reached in 1921 by the first expedition of all.

And the reason, plain enough from Mr. Hugh Rutledge's recently published book "Everest: The Unfinished Adventure" (Hodder and Stoughton, 25s.) is—the weather.

Altitude and its effects on mind and body, acclimatisation, deterioration, the difficulty of the mountain, which is now known to be considerable at 29,000 feet, play no minor parts, but the weather reserves its right the casting vote of failure or success.

It cannot be dissociated from a single moment from the Everest adventure, and it is the essential motif of this book, running through the narrative in a menacing undercurrent of wind, cold, snowfall and avalanche.

AS Mr. Rutledge points out, the failure of 1936 should not be stigmatised as ignominious; no failure is where the best that can be done has been done, and his book provides a convincing answer to self-appointed critics of "another failure."

To be beaten on Everest is no disgrace. Indeed, there must be many, among them the members of the 1936 expedition, who cherish a secret gladness that there is something left against which the brute force and mechanisms of this material age cannot prevail, and which in the end devolves on human skill and human spirit.

Such reflections and many others are inspired by this book, and a wealth of technical detail, medical, physiological and mechanical, merely serves to illuminate still more the ultimate spirit and purpose behind an achievement which is useless from a materialist's standpoint.

To climb Everest is a pilgrimage, a practical expression of the mental and spiritual power that has raised man to a footing above the beasts.

SUCH a theme demands the best, and Mr. Rutledge has given of his best in a beautifully produced and illustrated volume in which Mr. Michael Spender's large-scale map deserves special commendation. An official account is necessarily documentary, and nearly half the book is devoted to practical and scientific matters such as weather, medicine, physiology and wireless, all of which have a bearing on the expedition and which should be

of all mishaps to an aeroplane, apparently enveloped the machine. She dived into the sea, it seems, close to the point for which she was heading, limping on three engines.

There is now no doubt that all her crew perished. No headstone will mark their resting-place, no flowers deck their grave. Somewhere, under the oil slick, their bodies are washed by the sea. And that is in tradition, for these gallant gentlemen want no better grave.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing a humble word of appreciation for the work these men have done, and for what their comrades will continue to do, for these are souls of vision who help to break down international barriers and lead on towards the elimination of frontiers by science and high courage.

Captain Edwin Musick
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The memory of the deeds of such as these will be an inspiration to other generations.

This Year they may CONQUER EVEREST



World's highest mountain photographed from the aeroplane which flew over it during the Everest flight expedition. Shadows were caused by the plane's wing struts.

by F. S. Smythe,

one of the world's greatest mountaineers, and author of several books on the high hills. Was in Everest expeditions of 1933 and 1937.

studied if the problems underlying Everest are to be understood. Yet in his 147 pages of personal narrative, Mr. Rutledge conveys to the reader with a rare skill the aims and aspirations, the human strengths and weaknesses inherent in all adventure when men are tried to the uttermost of their mental and physical capacities.

Contrast is an essential condition of human happiness. To appreciate comfort we must endure discomfort; safety is a poor thing to him who has never known danger. Perhaps this is one reason why men climb mountains.

From the warm, languorous plains of India to the bitter windswept ridges of Everest is a lengthy mental as well as physical stride, and Mr. Rutledge, a good psychologist, as all leaders must be, gives an illuminating picture of, widely diverse conditions, physical and human.

He is never-failing in his appreciation of those who by thought or deed supported him, and he writes: "... the more quixotic the venture, the more men have received the priceless loyalty and inspiration of women."

IT is indeed a fact that women understand better than men the motives and ideals underlying these "useless" expeditions to Mount Everest.

Mr. Rutledge makes a strong case for a fairly large enough reserve in the event of initial failure or illness, yet there are many who believe that success is more likely to be achieved by a small, lightly-laden expedition, quick to seize its opportunities and psychologically homogeneous, and that such advantages outweigh the disadvantages he mentions. Then there is also the question of

employing oxygen, set forward by Dr. C. B. Warren, who was untiring in physiological research. In theory Everest can be easily and safely climbed with an oxygen apparatus, but in practice there are grave disadvantages and dangers.

There are many who believe, and I am one of them, that Everest can be climbed, and most safely climbed, without oxygen and that Nature has set no insuperable obstacle.

Mr. Rutledge is rightly insistent on the value of mountaineering experience. The team of Olympic athletes advocated by the member of a former expedition would be utterly wasted on Everest. Even years of climbing experience are useless to him who has never learned to walk uphill properly.

Economy of effort and rhythmic movement are the first essentials in climbing at high altitudes, and allied to these a harmony of mind and spirit which is only gained through experience.

THE 1936 expedition will go to Everest with much valuable knowledge at its disposal. It will know that to attempt to reach the North Col during the monsoon season is suicidal.

For the experiences of Mr. E. E. Shipton's reconnaissance party in 1935 and the avalanche which nearly overwhelmed him and Mr. F. Wyn Harris in 1936 are abundant proofs that the snow is very dangerous when the humid warm air from the south reach the mountain.

Whether or not the summit can be reached after the monsoon is doubtful. The available evidence points to high winds and intense cold, whilst the days are dangerously short in September and October.

On Everest no two seasons are alike. The weather may be comparatively warm and windless, as it was in 1936, with an impossible mantle of snow on the mountain and an early monsoon, or it may be windy and intensely cold.

Or, for once, there may be a few windless days between the wrathful winds and the coming of the monsoon. Then, and only then, is the summit likely to be reached. The porters, I have left them to the end, for, like the weather, they have a first and last say on Everest. Successful expeditions have trained a magnificent body of men.

UNDETERRED by disasters on Nanga Parbat, they are ready to offer their all, and their greatest ambition is to pitch a camp higher than ever before on the inhospitable slabs at nearly 29,000 feet. Mr. Rutledge has paid them many and great tributes.

There could be no happier ending to the Everest saga than that one of these men should stand beside the employers he has served so faithfully and well on the highest point of the world.

**To-day's Thought—
To me high mountains are a
feeling, but the hum of
human cities tortures.**
—BYRON.

Transatlantic Bird Flights

THE crossing of the Atlantic by flying-boats has been much in the public eye, and the performances of Cambril, Caledonia, and Clipper excite admiration on all sides. The average speed of about 150 miles an hour leaves one breathless.

It may come to many as a surprise that certain frail feathered creatures have carried to success a similar east-to-west flight.

Thus in December of 1927 a large flock of lapwings reached Newfoundland from Europe. Ordinarily, the lapwing is unknown in America, and the birds undoubtedly came from Britain, for they included one which had been ringed as a chick in Cumberland. After reaching Newfoundland they spread farther west into the mainland of America.

The distance covered by the flock was some 2,200 miles, and was probably accomplished in 24 hours, at an average speed of 92 miles an hour. There was a strong easterly wind blowing on the occasion, almost directly behind the birds. The Meteorological Office estimated the velocity of the wind at about 55 m.p.h. at 1,000 feet.

It is possible that the flock was aiming for Ireland—there is regular migration of lapwings from both the Continent and Britain into Ireland—but overshoot the mark owing to the strong tail wind. Launched upon the Atlantic, they carried on and completed a wonderful flight.

Landing on Ships

Other birds such as rooks have been seen as far out as 300 miles from the coast of Ireland, no doubt attempting a crossing. But in all cases recorded the flocks have either turned in the course or have perished in the waves. They have been exhausted condition on the deck of passing ships.

Other successful fliers have been kittiwakes and black-headed gulls. Certain kittiwake nestlings ringed on the Farne Islands, off North-

berland, were recovered, three in Newfoundland, one in Labrador, and one in Davis Strait, west of Greenland.

Two black-headed gulls marked in Germany crossed the Atlantic—one to Mexico and the other to the Barbados. Perhaps even more remarkable is the flight of a gull-billed tern which was marked in Denmark and recovered in Barbados. A spoon-bill and a heron, ringed in Britain, and a black-headed gull from Iceland found their way as far as the Azores.

America to Europe

West-to-east crossings are not infrequent. A few marked records reveal that Arctic birds breeding on the eastern shores of North America, commonly cross to the shores of Europe and Africa. From time to time there are rare vagrants which, especially in time of very severe weather, find a hospice in our warmer clime.

One example was recorded in Orkney last spring, when an American yellow-billed cuckoo arrived in an exhausted condition. There are about a dozen records for this bird in Britain, and there is no doubt that it crossed the Atlantic, almost certainly unaided. It is an inhabitant of North America and Canada.

There is a regular flight from Greenland and Iceland both to the south-east and to the south-west. There are established air routes, and in the autumn of each year birds which traverse these great aerial highways reach our shores. Thus the knot and the enormous golden plover come in enormous numbers, many of them arriving as early as the beginning of August.

Wigeon, which are wild duck and breed in the north of Iceland, fly both south-eastwards to Britain and the Continent and south-westwards to the coasts of Canada and North America. The Atlantic is thus traversed daily in the seasons of migration.

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NO CRICKET JONAHS FOR 3 YEARS

Relegation Would Solve Problem

By Frank Thorogood

All the cricket world is talking of the cricket reform proposals of the M.C.C. commission.

I think it a great pity that the scheme advocated many years ago for a competition on the basis of promotion and relegation was turned down.

Such a plan would not only come into line with public fancy, but ease the congested programme of the championship.

Instead, we have the present daring recommendation that the number of competitors should be reduced from 17 to 15.

THE TIME FOR UNITY

I hope a solution will not be sought in that way.

In my view, it is the sporting duty of each county to stand by each other in the hour of need.

Who are to be the Jonahs in the case of reduction?

I can imagine a storm of protest from the followers of the doomed counties. As the secretary of Hampshire naively puts it:

"Reduction would be a good thing

AUSTRIA, HUNGARY MAY QUIT LEAGUE

Express Sympathy For Italian Point Of View

Budapest, Jan. 12. A communique issued at the close of the conference between representatives of Italy, Germany, Austria and Hungary says that the Austrian and Hungarian representatives expressed sympathy with the scheme of Anglo-German collaboration which was a new and important guarantee of peace and reconstruction.

Austria and Hungary re-affirm their opposition to Communism, greet the Anglo-German anti-Communist Pact with sympathy, and confirm their decision to fight Communist propaganda in their respective countries with all their powers.

Austria and Hungary are noting the grave, but just reasons for Italy's withdrawal from the League, and, having considered the profound consequences of the decision, declare that the composition, aims and possibilities of the League, cannot, and should not assume the character of ideological grouping.

In this eventuality Austria and Hungary reserve the right to subject their relations with the League to further examination.—Reuter.

LLOYD GEORGE TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

London, Jan. 12. Newspapers all display great interest in the golden wedding celebrations of Mr. Lloyd George, which will take place quietly on January 24 on the Riviera where the war time Premier and Dame Margaret are at present on holiday.

They were recently joined by their son, Major Gwynedd, and their daughter, Miss Megan Lloyd George, both of whom are members of the House of Commons, of which Mr. Lloyd George is "Father," and in which he has served continuously for nearly 50 years, so that in some months he will also be celebrating his first election to the House of Commons as another "golden" event. Fifty years continuous service in the House of Commons is without precedent in Parliamentary history.—British Wireless.

LOSES JOB AND PENSION FOR STEALING MEAT

An employee of the Dairy Farm Co. was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing pork.

Inspector Ponitz said that the defendant, Kwong Cho, was seen by Mr. C. J. Grover to open a refrigerator and walk out of the depot in a suspicious manner. When searched half a pound of pork was found in his possession.

Mr. Grover stated that the defendant had been in the employ of the Company for 22 years. Defendant would lose his job and his pension. His Worship bound defendant over in \$50 to be in good behaviour for a year, remarking that he had learned a lesson.

BUDGET'S ESTIMATES TOO SMALL

U.S. Requires More Money For Relief And Defence

Washington, Jan. 12. There is a growing belief that larger appropriations will be necessary for defence, agriculture and relief, and it is strongly indicated that the Government will be forced to spend at least \$550,000,000 above the budget forecast. Congressional sources are said to have received hints that the President might seek \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 above the estimated defence needs. Some members of the Administration admitted that relief might exceed the estimates unless there is a business improvement. It is estimated that at least \$200,000,000 additional to the budget figures will be necessary for relief.—United Press.

AGED WOMAN FATALLY HURT

STRUCK BY POLICE MOTOR-CYCLE

Traffic Sergeant Appleton reported to the police yesterday morning that while driving a motor-cycle combination along Canton Road, he ran over 83-year-old woman. She was crossing the road and suddenly retraced her steps and was thus hit. In attempting to avoid her, Sgt. Appleton swerved to the right and mounted the footpath, and the cycle hit a basket which was carried by Leung Yio, a woman, and injured her slightly.

Wong was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where she died.

JAPANESE BOMBER BROUGHT DOWN



ACCURATE ANTI-AIRCRAFT fire by Chinese troops in Canton brought down this Japanese bomber, which fell into the river. The occupants were killed.

JAPAN'S HOPE OF PEACE NOT ABANDONED

Press Not Optimistic And Alternative Plans Completed By Cabinet

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Much speculation continues regarding the decisions taken at the Imperial conference on Japan's future policy in China. Well-informed observers declare that Japan has not abandoned her hopes of peace on the basis of "virtual and unconditional surrender."

Although the decisions of the conference are still secret it is known that the meeting decided on the policy to be pursued if Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek accepts the Japanese terms or China turns them down.

China's political conditions, in the opinion of the Japanese press, prohibit the Generalissimo from accepting the Japanese terms.

A public statement of the decisions of the conference is now being drafted, and will include in it a forecast of the withdrawal of the Japanese Ambassador from China and recognition of the "Provisional Government of the Republic of China" at Peiping as the legitimate Chinese Government.—Reuter.

BRUTAL GANG MURDER

Man And Girl Accosted; Money Demanded

12 Held For Questioning

Outside the well-known Club-house of the Hongkong Football Club, a young Chinese collapsed and died shortly before midnight, victim of a brutal gang who tried to force money from him when they discovered him with a girl friend in the grounds of the Club.

A dozen men are held this morning by the police for questioning but no arrest has been made.

The dead man is Tam Ki-san, of 6A High Street. The unhappy survivor of the affair is Tung Pui-ang, 18 years old and living at No. 10, Heard Street.

She says that she met Tam by appointment by the Wanchai Fire Station about 6.30 p.m. and they strolled to the Football Club ground and sat in the stands for some time. When they were leaving the ground about midnight, four men came up to them in a menacing way and one of them, says the girl, produced a revolver. The others had knives and they seized Tam, demanding money from him. This Tam refused to give. The girl was held by one of the men but both she and Tam attempted to break away.

Suddenly Tam gave a shout of pain and staggered away. He had been

Mr. W. J. Kerr Dies At Home

Long A Resident In This Colony

The death occurred at Bedford, England, yesterday of Mr. William John Kerr, formerly of the Hongkong Police Department and later, until his departure on retirement, of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling.

The late Mr. Kerr, who was 69 years of age, spent over three and a half decades in Hongkong, and, despite his advanced years, the report of his death will come as a shock to his many friends in the Colony. It was his proud boast during his long residence here that he never had a physician in his house, because he had never been ill.

The late Mr. Kerr arrived in Hongkong in 1898 from the Glasgow Police, in which he had served three months. From 1913 to 1920 he was seconded from the Police. In 1920 he took his well-earned pension and joined the Fanling Golf Club as the guardian of the courses and club-house, and both Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were most popular identities in the New Territories.

Mr. Kerr's keen interest in shooting game and wild pigeons led him to breed many a first-class gun-dog in Hongkong, and his knowledge of the canine world was most extensive.

Mr. W. F. Kerr, of the Stores Branch of the Public Works Department, is the eldest son of the late Mr. Kerr, and was married in Hongkong only recently. An only daughter, Miss P. L. Kerr, is employed by the Dairy Farm Company.

The late Mr. Kerr is also survived by his widow and two younger sons, both of whom are still at school.

stabbed in the stomach. He ran towards the Club House where the men did not attempt to follow him, and collapsed, at the same time shouting for help. The girl went to a garage and telephoned for the police and when they arrived, Tam was lying dead by the Clubhouse door.

A cordon was thrown round the area and a number of men were

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Talk on Air Raid Precautions LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on Frequencies of 845 kc's., 9.52 m.c.s. per second. 8.05-11 Chinese Programme. 5 Relay-Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

1. Melody for two; 2. An excuse for Dancing; 3. September in the Rain; 4. I Never Knew. 5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 5.20 5. On a little Bamboo Bridge; 6. Sweet Lullaby; 7. Blue Hawaii; 8. Medley of Hulas. 5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 5.45 9. More Power to you; 10. You're my Dish; 11. Lovely one; 12. Turn on that Red Hot Heat. 5 Studio-Children's Hour. 7 Beethoven-Concerto No. 1 in C Major Op. 15. Played by Arthur Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra. 7.37 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market. 7.40 Elena Gerhardt — (Mezzo Soprano).

Fischerweise (Fischer-ways) (Schubert); Das Fischermädchen (The Fishermaiden) (Schubert); Gehimes (The Secret) (Schubert); Der Musensohn (The Poet); Das Rosenband (The Rose-Garland) (Schubert).

7.50 Studio Talk on "Air Raid Precautions" by Lt. Comdr. Douglas. 8.00 Time Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11.00 Close down. 8.03-11.00 p.m. European Programme from ZBK; On a Frequency of 840 Kilocycles.

Piano Solo—I was Lucky (From the Film "The Man from Folies Bergere") Meskill & Stern; Rhythm of the Rain, Intro: "Valentine" Meskill & Stern;... Renana; Vocal: The Naughty Nineties. Part 1—London Sketch Company; with Fred Hartley's Quintet; Vocal—Dancing Into Heaven with You; Chorusman. (From the Film Die Sieben Ohrliegen)..... Lillian Harvey and Willy Fritsch with orchestra; Cinema organ—Medley of old time songs. Part 1—English; Part 2—Scottish. Sydney Custard Played on the organ of Gaumont Palaces Cinema. (Chester).

8.30 London—At The Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour; Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

8.00 Musical Comedy Selections. London Rhapsody—Vocal Selection. (Carr & Kennedy).... The London Palladium Orchestra; New Moon—Vocal Gems. (Hammerstein 2nd & Hammer).... Light Opera Company. 9.15 London—World Affairs.

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

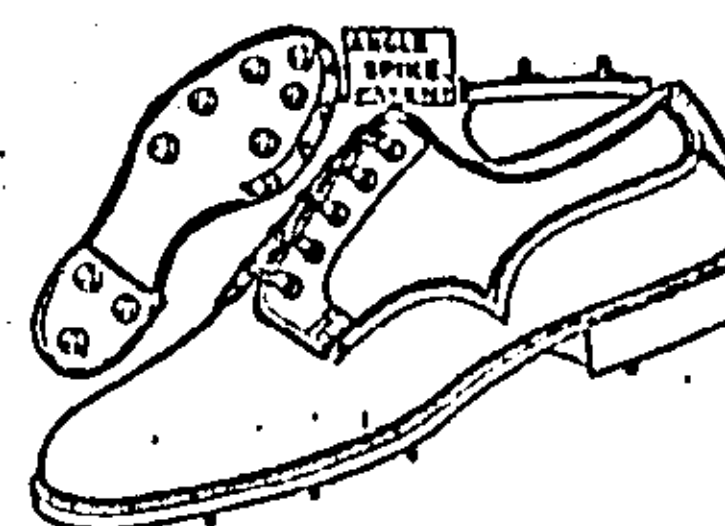
9.30 London—News. 9.50 Richard Tauber (Tenor). Indian Love Lyrics—Till I Wake. Kashmiri Song; (Laurence Hope). Amy Woodforde-Flinden; Rokoko Love Song (E. Meyer-Helmund).... with Orchestra.

10.00 Variety. Orchestral—Six Hits of the Day. No. 14....Primo Scala's Accordion Band. (With vocal Chorus); Vocal—Lullaby (Film "Let's Sing Again") (Hautzik & Riesenfeld); Crying my heart out for you (Johnson and Hopkins)....sung by Kitty Masters (Continued on Page 4.)

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KOWLOON TONG & CHINESE WIN

"B" Division Badminton Encounters

(By "Abe")

With victories over the Club de Recreio and the Free Lances respectively in the "B" Division of the Badminton League last evening, the Kowloon Tong R.C. and Chinese R.C. are keeping within striking distance of St. John's, the League leaders, who were not engaged. Both the winning teams conceded only two games last night.

At Causeway Bay the Free Lances took a long time to settle down. They seemed to be disturbed by the low C.R.C. ceiling, many of their high retrieving shots hitting the roof or the low-lying iron trusses. As a result the Chinese players were already three games up by the end of the first round. When A. L. Fisher and S. W. Clark defeated P. C. Leung and C. Y. Yung in the first game of the second round, a closer fight was indicated, but the Chinese won the next two to clinch the issue.

Fisher and Clark were easily the best Free Lances pair. They played together with a sound understanding. They were beaten in their first game by Y. W. Lee and C. F. Chiu not so much because they were outplayed as because they were not used to the conditions. Fisher was in fine form but had bad luck on numerous occasions when his shots hit the ceiling or the iron trusses.

DISAPPOINTING PAIR

Perhaps the most disappointing feature of the Free Lances' display was the poor form shown by J. L. Anderson and C. Bovaard, who failed to win a single game. When the two teams met in their first encounter, it was due to Anderson and Bovaard that the Free Lances were able to win as they annexed three games. Last night they were far from their usual standard. Bovaard especially was poor.

Though they lost points frequently through misunderstandings, Y. W. Lee and C. F. Chiu nevertheless were able to win all three engagements. The former is showing an improvement with every match he plays. In the absence of Choy Ping-fan, Tsai Yun-pul, the Interport tennis player, was included in the C.R.C. team in partnership with S. W. Liang. Tsai gave quite a good account of himself, but needs much more experience before he can bring himself to the forefront of local badminton.

At Kowloon Tong the homesters had a comfortable win over the Club de Recreio. R. E. Lee and F. Koo, by winning their three games, made victory for the side almost certain. N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan collected two games, and the new pair, J. Chen and T. Fung, did very well to take two as well.

Scores: C.R.C. v. FREE LANCES

C. F. Chiu and Y. W. Lee (C.R.C.) beat A. L. Fisher and S. W. Clark 2-1; best J. L. Anderson and Bovaard 2-1; best P. C. Leung and C. Y. Yung lost to Fisher and Clark 1-2; best Anderson and Bovaard 2-1; best Harris and Hilton 2-1.

B. W. Liang and Tsai Yun-pul lost to Fisher and Clark 2-1; best Anderson and Bovaard 2-1; best Harris and Hilton 2-1.

KOWLOON TONG v. RECREIO

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong) lost to J. N. and C. N. da Silva 2-1; best J. N. and C. N. da Silva 2-1; best J. N. and C. N. da Silva 2-1.

R. E. Lee and F. Koo (Kowloon Tong) beat J. N. and C. N. da Silva 2-1; best J. N. and C. N. da Silva 2-1.

J. Chen and T. Fung (Kowloon Tong) beat J. N. and C. N. da Silva 2-1; best J. N. and C. N. da Silva 2-1.

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GRIMSBY OUT OF F. A. CUP Eliminated By Swindon

London, Jan. 12. The biggest upset in the F. A. Cup Third Round re-play to-day was the defeat of Grimsby by Swindon by the odd goal in three after extra time.

At home Liverpool found themselves held to 1-1 at the end of full time in their match against Crystal Palace, but during the extra period they scored twice without reply. Manchester City also got through, at the expense of Millwall.

The following were the results of matches played in the country to-day:

F. A. CUP REPLAYS (THIRD ROUND)

Harnsley	2	Southend	1
Chesterfield	1	Bradford C.	1
Liverpool	3	Crystal Pal.	1
Luton	5	Scarbrough	1
Manchester C.	3	Millwall	1
Swindon	2	Grimsby	1

After extra time.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Aldershot	1	Cardiff	1
Exeter	4	Brighton	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Hartlepool	0	York	0
Wrexham	1	Tranmere	3
New Brighton	1	Doncaster	2

—Reuter.

CRICKET MATCHES HERE AND THERE

Sheffield Shield Tie Drawn

Brisbane, Jan. 12. The Sheffield Shield cricket match between Queensland and South Australia has been left drawn.

South Australia scored 308 and 208 for eight wickets declared, and Queensland replied with 192 and 145 for eight. —Reuter's Bulletin.

ENGLISH TOURISTS IN INDIA

Patiala, Jan. 12. In the first innings of the three-day match between Lord Tennyson's touring eleven and the Maharajah of Patiala's team, the Englishmen were cleared at 445 for nine wickets, and dismissed their opponents for 132. —Reuter's Bulletin.

GERMAN PLANS FOR DAVIS CUP

Search for New Talent Being Directed

London. Germany may spring a surprise in 1938 by challenging in the American Zone for the Davis Cup. But Herr Erich Schoenberg, who has been appointed "Fuhrer" of the German Lawn Tennis Federation, says that the zone in which Germany will challenge will not be decided before January 31.

Herr Schoenberg, former Sports editor of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, intends to make a great effort to capture the Davis Cup for Germany next year. He is already searching intensively for young talent, and the training of his finds will be entrusted to F. Henkel, brother of the German Davis Cup player. —Reuter.

VISIT TO MACAO

Police Team Going On Sunday

The following Police team is to visit Macao next Sunday, January 16 and will be accompanied by Sub-Inspector Tyler:

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SQUASH RACKETS TOURNAMENT

First Of Its Kind In The Colony

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It is now proposed to hold an open tournament and if this tournament, which will be the first one of its kind staged here, proves a success, it is hoped that it may be possible to institute Colony Championships in the near future.

This tournament will commence on Monday, January 24. Entries, which must be accompanied by a fee of \$1, will be received by Lieut. J. M. Rice Evans (Command Headquarters, Phone 34121, Ext. 6), Pay

Lieut. F. V. Harrison, R. N. (H.M.S. Tamar, Phone 30301, Ext. 147) or A.C.T. Bowker (Dodwell and Co., Ltd., Phone 28021) up to 4 p.m. on January 19, and the draw will be published in the local press on January 21.

Matches will be the best of five games and may be played on any courts in the Colony by mutual arrangements between the competitors.



Lieut. Sawal Khan
He tried hard at inside-right for Mamak XI.

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

WILMAR, a very promising player of the European Y.M.C.A. team, has been transferred to Manila. There is every chance of his returning to the Colony in a year or two, however.

MISS MOLLY REMEDIOS, formerly by Recreio Ladies' star left-winger, is back again in the Colony, and though no one has heard much from her during her sojourn in Portugal I am told that she had had quite a few games when she was in that country. She will probably appear for the Recreio in their next Bravn Cup fixture.

THE final round of the Inter-section Tournament, in which the Rajputana Rifles (Army) and K.I.T.C. (Civilians) are to meet, is going to be an interesting affair. Both teams have had decisive victories over the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, winning by 8-2 and 9-0 respectively. I do hope the K.I.T.C. will uphold the reputation of the Civilians by beating their rivals, the Rajputs. In this game the selectors for the Indian team should be able to find seven men at least for their International side.

CPL. MOORE, who was seen in action for the United against Mamak last Sunday and a regular leader of the R.U.R. attack, will be leaving the Colony on the troopship Dorsetshire next Saturday. He represented Ireland in the International Tournament last season and is, I hear, a splendid all-round athlete.

I AM GLAD to hear the schoolboys have taken seriously to hockey. This afternoon the combined schools are meeting the University on the University ground at 4.30 p.m. I am expecting to see a good game.

THE names of four winners of sticks presented by M. R. Malik and Co. will be announced next Thursday, January 20.

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St. Andrew's Beaten By H.K. Ladies Caer Clark Cup Encounter

The only Caer Clark Cup match last Saturday was played on the C.B.A. ground where the Hongkong Ladies defeated St. Andrew's Ladies by four goals to three in a well-contested game.

The Saints were without three of their regular players, Miss Drew (left wing), Miss Humphreys (right half) and Mrs. Cross (left back), but the three substitutes, Miss Banker, Mrs. Vessoon and Miss J. Broadbridge performed very creditably in their stead.

The Saints set the ball rolling with some pretty combination on the right flank between Miss E. Churn



Miss F. Wong
Played well on St. Andrew's right wing.

and Miss F. Wong. The opening goal came when the latter crossed a nice centre to Miss P. Gittins who made no mistake. Ten minutes later, the Hongkong Ladies retaliated, and equalised through Mrs. Moore, who scored off a pass from Mrs. Perrin. When the Hongkong Ladies got set, their attack showed more determination and Mrs. Perrin went through with a second goal.

At the other end, however, Miss Gittins, who was leading her forwards in fine style, finished a great solo effort by tapping the ball past Mrs. Lunson to level the score.

Five minutes before the interval Mrs. Scrimgeour beat Mrs. Rose with an easy drive.

LEAD INCREASED

On resumption the Hongkong Ladies went further ahead. After a concerted attack, Mrs. Rose stopped a beauty from Mrs. Perrin but Mrs. Moore was soon on the ball and put it into the net to give the H.K. Ladies a 4-2 advantage.

Soon after the Saints reduced the deficit when Miss Churn, with only the goal-keeper to beat, hit the upright but Miss Gittins shot into an open goal from the rebound.

The game was spoilt by the lumpy state of the ground. Miss F. Wong on the right wing, although she did not score for the Saints, was responsible for most of the moves that led to goals. Miss I. Gittins, at inside left, also worked hard and, probably feeling the weakness on her wing, gave one of her best performances this season. Miss J. Wong was a splendid pivot and was well assisted by Miss Reid at left half. I was very disappointed with Mrs. Rose, who let in two very easy goals. Had she been cautious her side would have probably won the match. Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Moore were the brains of the Hongkong attack and showed themselves to be winners all the time. Miss Pope, at centre-half, was her usual self, receiving all the support she needed from Miss J. Dalziel, at right half.

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SPLENDID HOCKEY MATCH

(By "The Pilgrim")

(Continued from Page 8.)

two occasions but he too failed when within shooting range.

STOUT DEFENCE

In the closing stages of the game, the United defence put up a stout resistance, keeping the Mamak forwards at bay. The latter's attack was a shade better, but poor finishing on the part of the wingers nullified many fine movements. Rocha played a great game in goal and was well-supported by Mehar Singh, M. H. Hassan and Malik in the defence. The United were best served by Moore, Wall and Partau in the attack. Lang, centre-half, was outstanding, his long one arm reaches time and again breaking up promising moves. The United XI played remarkably well as a team and fully deserved their victory.

Mr. G. T. Palmer (H.K.H.A.) and Sgt. Mettam (R.E.) had charge of the game.

PRESENTATION

At the match, Mamak and United officials gathered at the Club de Recreio where a presentation was made to Capt. Kimm by the Vice-President of the Mamak Tournament. Capt. Kimm thanked the officials for the very nice present and stated that he enjoyed the game immensely. He said the brand of hockey was good and he would always have happy memories of hockey in Hongkong. He had seen the standard improve year by year and he expressed the hope that it would always improve. He ended by wishing the Mamak and United Tournaments the best of luck for the future.

ENJOYABLE PRACTICE FOR CLUB

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla originally down to meet the Club yesterday afternoon failed to make an appearance and the "B" Company of the Kumaon Rifles, who had just completed a game on the U.S.R.C. ground, were asked to engage the Club in a friendly encounter. They sportingly did so and went down by six goals to nil.

The Club was much the stronger side, the game being too one-sided to be interesting. The home team led by 3-0 at the interval, Divett (2) and T. Whitley being the goal-scorers.

A slight drop in the temperature was experienced by Benwell in the Club goal, and he decided to relieve Divett at centre forward on resumption. This change, however, improved the Club attack. Further goals were scored by Fowler, Bates and W. A. Reed.

C. E. R. Divett, the Club skipper, thought it very fortunate that his team was able to have such an enjoyable practice game.

MAMAK TOURNEY Present Standings Of Various Teams

The following are the latest Mamak Tournament tables:

"B" DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Panthers	8	8	0	0	42	4	16
Police Indians	7	5	1	1	20	13	11
B. Co. Rajputs	4	2	2	0	12	6	4
B. Co.							
Seafarths	5	2	3	0	12	18	4
R.A.O.C.	3	0	2	1	5	11	1
Royal Signals	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
S. Co.							
Seafarths	2	0	2	0	2	10	0
Thraxian	3	0	3	0	6	10	0
Destroyers A.	2	0	2	0	0	14	0

"A" DIVISION

Radio S. C.	4	4	0	0	18	1	8
H. M. S. Westcott	4	3	1	0	8	6	6
H. Q. Rajputs	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
H. Q. Seafarths	1	2	0	1	11	0	2

FOOTBALL POPULAR IN MACAO

S. China Players Pay Visit

Macao, Jan. 12.

Since the opening of the season, football has been a current feature in local sports circles and every week-end has found football fans at the Canidrome enclosure to witness matches between teams of the various local clubs. Teams from the Sloops Bartholomew Dias and Goncalo Velho have contributed to soccer interest in Macao in no small measure.

Early this week the South China Athletic Association's eleven visited Macao and engaged Macao players in two friendly encounters.

The first match was played against a Selected Civilian Side, the second against the combined Services. South China defeated the Macao Civilians by two goals to nil. Play was fast from the outset and although the home team played fine football, the forwards lacked shooting abilities before the visitors' goal. On the whole Macao dominated the opponents in tactical manoeuvring and would have scored but for Lei Tin-sang's stalwart defence and Chu Lio-hang's fine custodianship. The visitors acquitted themselves creditably throughout the match.

VISITORS BEATEN

Meeting the Macao Services on Monday South China's success was reversed, the local side possessing the only two goals scored. In the brisk movement of the ball, the local forwards asserted superiority by their individual height and weight, but South China conceded the goals only after a stubborn resistance. The visitors played with far better understanding and combination but lacked good shooting boots in finishing up their repeated raids.

The first goal was registered by Casals, outside right, taking a neat pass from Airesa, left-half, who brought the ball all the way down the field. The second goal followed a penalty. Cordova, left-back, played outstandingly for Macao. Chu Lio-hang for South China was excellent at goal.—Our Own Correspondent.

A. Co. Rajputs	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
A. Co.							
Seafarths	4	1	3	0	1	9	2
H. K. Mule Corps	3	0	3	0	1	8	0
C. Co.							
Seafarths	2	0	2	0	2	6	0
Nomads	1	0	1	0	2	3	0

LADIES' FIXTURES

League Games For The Week-End

The following is the Ladies' programme for Saturday, January 15:

CAER CLARK CUP

"Y" Ladies v. Hongkong Ladies ("Y" ground, 3 p.m.)

BROWN CUP

C.B.S. "A" v. Recreio (C.B.S. ground, 2.45 p.m.)

C.B.A. v. "Y" Ladies (C.B.A. ground, 4.15 p.m.)

Seafarths v. C.B.S. "B" (Murray Parade ground, 3.15 p.m.)

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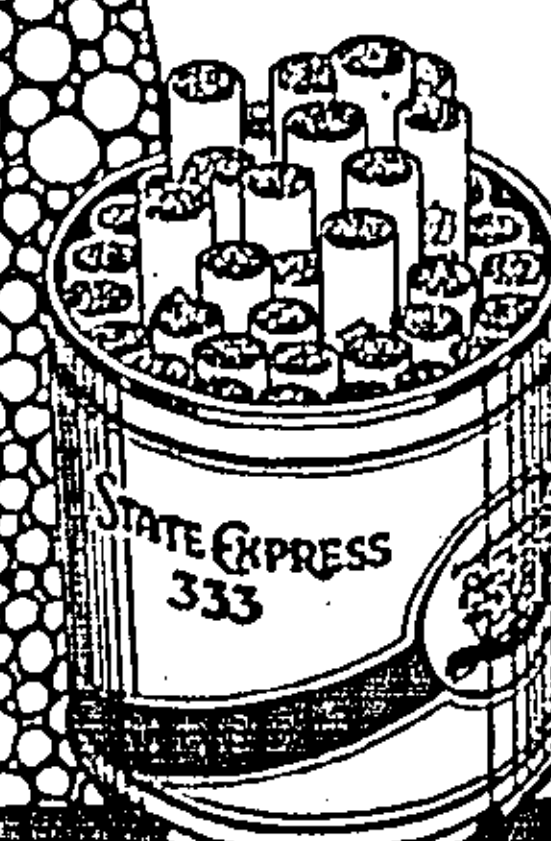
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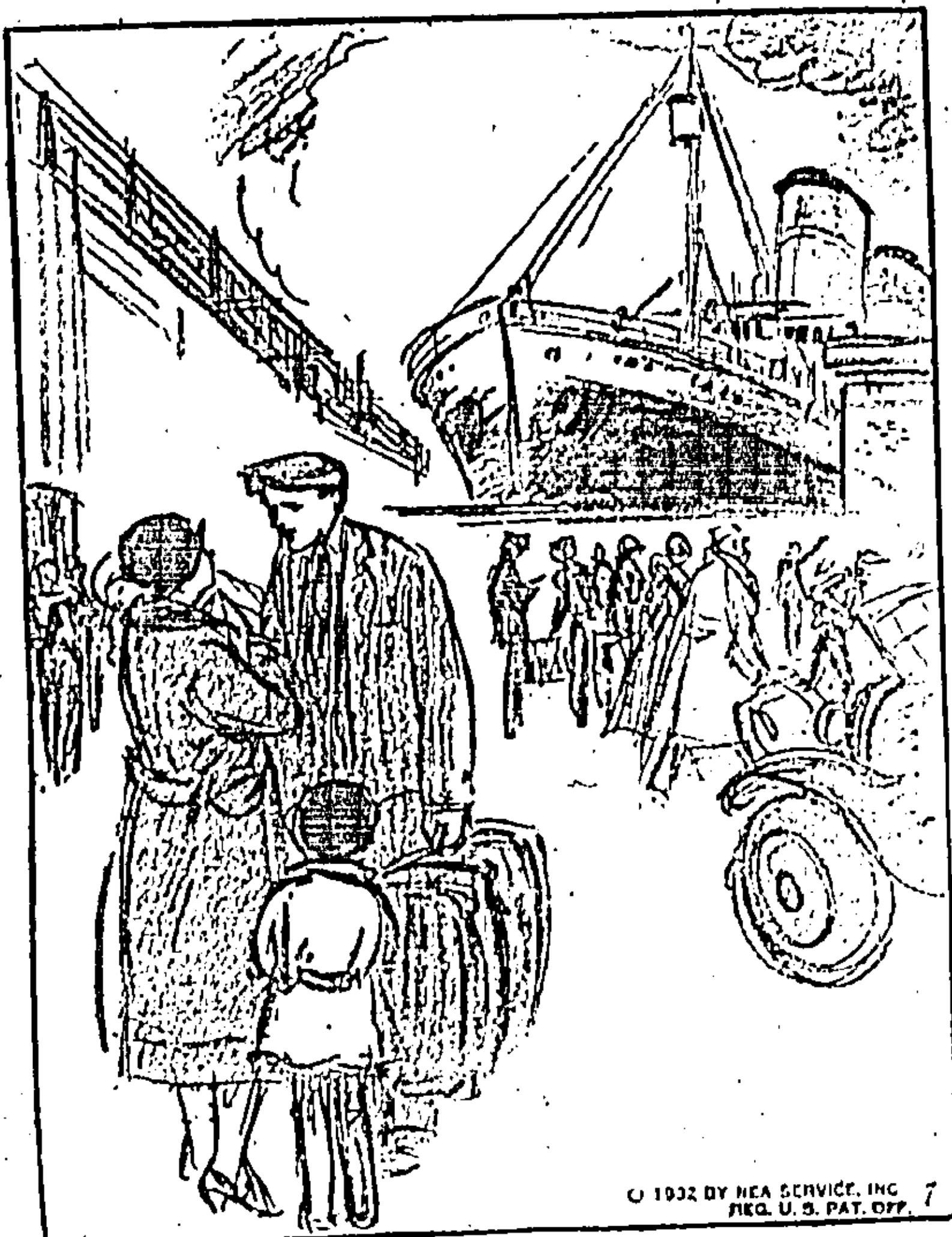
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SPARE MOMENT PAGE



Darling, you'll be careful of those wild shroffs and savage concubines when you arrive in Hongkong, won't you?

Advice to a Telephone Tiger . . .

THIS article is written for telephone tigers—the kind of people who burn up when they meet any kind of set-back on the telephone.

Perhaps it'll cure them, save them from wearing their nerves out with fuming.

The first thing to remember is that the telephone as an instrument is nearly perfect. True, you sometimes find a number is engaged and have to wait and occasionally you get wrong numbers.

But remedies are open to you. You can complain to your exchange about wrong numbers and if only people would install enough telephones there wouldn't be so many engaged numbers.

No, it's not the system that's at fault. It's the individuals. They it is who cause the unnecessary delays that can be so maddening. One morning, just for curiosity's sake, I made a note of how long it took to make average local business calls. The average time was five minutes.

One of the calls was to query an order and I was put through in turn to the sales director's secretary, the accounts director, then to a ledger clerk; and four people's time had been wasted. It wasn't the telephone system that was at fault here. It was the people using it.

Smart exchange girls

NOW there's a cure for this type of irritation. You and your business friends should install smart switchboard girls and pay them well.

Look how much time a smart telephone girl would have saved on my call.

First she would have found out from me what my query was about—was it that I wanted to increase my order (then putting the call through to the sales director was a waste of time) or had the order not been delivered on time (a query for the despatch department), or were the goods not up to sample (a matter for the complaints department).

Here's another instance where telephone users are to blame for the telephone irritations. I once worked in a firm employing 1,500 people. Yet only twenty or thirty of them signed letters in full—the rest used initials. When

Tricks to know

HERE are one or two other ways business men and others could help in reducing telephone irritations.

When you are talking on a new switchboard girl, make her read an unfamiliar passage out of a book down a telephone; see if you miss any words.

Learn the Post Office "A for Andrew" alphabet, and other exchange girl tricks yourself.

Make a sound record of your voice (you'll be surprised how different it is from your usual voice—normally you hear most of your voice through the bones in your head).

These three suggestions make sure that you and your switchboard girl don't matter.

And don't use the word "hello!" It doesn't mean a thing. When you pick up the receiver, say who you are. It saves some one else asking.

By being pleasant you can save time on time (a query for the despatch department), or were the goods not up to sample (a matter for the complaints department).

And remember that smiling down the receiver doesn't mean a thing. It's your voice that has to sound friendly.

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His mother is a problem, is she? . . .

"MY mother-in-law makes me feel that her son is still her baby and that I'm a little girl who doesn't know the first thing about looking after him!"

So wrote a bride who was just about to call it quits and send her young husband back to this mother who yearned over him so.

Is your mother-in-law like that?

It is a popular attitude among mothers when their sons marry. They have borne and reared them; educated them at, possibly, great sacrifice; tended them through serious illnesses, cherished them as the ideal of all their dreams.

Too often they wrap up these sons in an enveloping cloak of adoration that stifles any personality the child might develop. He becomes an actual spiritual parasite.

No young wives could only understand this close relationship between mothers and sons, they would make allowances for these mothers-in-law who so belittle them.

If you find yourself married to a "mamma's boy," you must accept the situation until you can prove to that mother of his, surely, and without fault, that you are a grown woman in whose care her son is entirely safe.

Don't argue with Her

FIRST, bury your resentment of her attitude. Treat her with every courtesy. This will come hard, for her behaviour is selfish and unintelligent and you know it.

But if, when you're tempted to a sharp retort, you'll say quickly to yourself, "She's Bob's mother," you will find yourself better able to control that quick little tongue.

When this mother-in-law of yours insists that Bob can't stand this and that, has never been accustomed to such-and-such, must never be allowed to do so-and-so, for heaven's sake, keep silent. The fact that Bob does indeed do and like many of these things since he's married may be all too true—but if it is, why say so?

Remember, always, that this mother of Bob's considers you a child. To answer her back can only prove she is right. If you have not earned self-control before you marry, you've got the chance of a lifetime to learn it now. Try with all your heart to be mistress of it.

Study her Carefully

FEW older women cannot be won over by compliments. Learn to be subtle, not blunt, for these compliments must not be obvious. Study your mother-in-law as you would study any other problem you have to solve. You have to solve it, you know, and remember that she is too old to change.

You are the one who must accomplish that adapting of the two personalities, and it isn't impossible. I've seen it done, hundreds of times. Go out of your way to be thoughtful for her. Do those little things that mean so much to an older woman who thinks she is being set aside. Take time out of a busy day to drop in to see her, deliberately to ask her advice even though you know the subject better than she does.

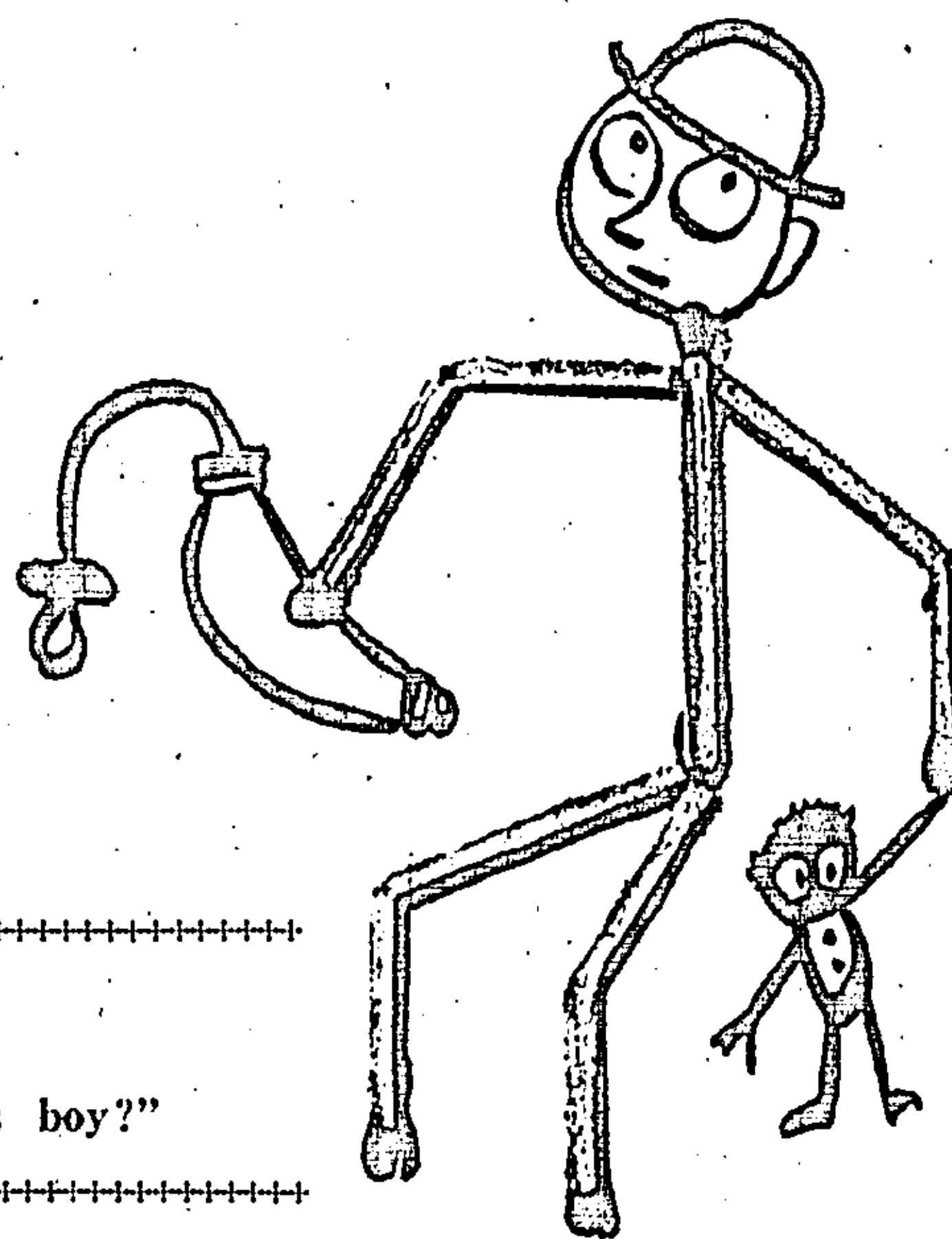
Send your husband to visit her. She isn't expecting it. Invite her to your home when your own mother is coming; I've seen this whole miserable business nicely solved by the two mothers getting together and discussing their children frankly and honestly.

Treat your mother-in-law when she comes as you would treat an honoured guest, and sooner or later she'll begin to behave like one. The experience will be new to her, poor soul, and your star will begin to rise as surely as you thought you had watched its waning.

Make room for Both

DON'T expect a miracle, the fact you can manage, to show her that your love for him is an intelligent love that can not only long as you have. Her love for her watch over him, but include within

"Are you married to a mother's boy?"



its bounds a deep affection and gratitude for his mother.

Give her the benefit of every doubt you can. You'll never entirely understand how she feels towards you, and why, until you have a son of your own whom you must relinquish some day to some other young chit hardly out of school, and watch him go so eagerly to her, leaving you standing alone in the twilight of life. You can afford to be kind.

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HANKOW-CHENG TU TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND (Read Down) EAST BOUND (Read Up)

Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
(DC-2) 11.45	(Loening) 8.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar (Loening) (DC-2) 11.15	
	8.40	Lv SHANGHAI	Lv 15.45	
	10.40	Lv ICHANG	Lv 14.45	
	13.00	Lv WANHAIEN	Lv 12.25	
15.00	14.40	Ar CHUNGKING	Lv 10.30	8.00

Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
(Stinson) 15.10	(Stinson) 15.10	Lv CHUNGKING	Ar (Stinson) 10.00	14.30
17.10	17.10	Ar CHENG TU	Lv 8.00	12.30

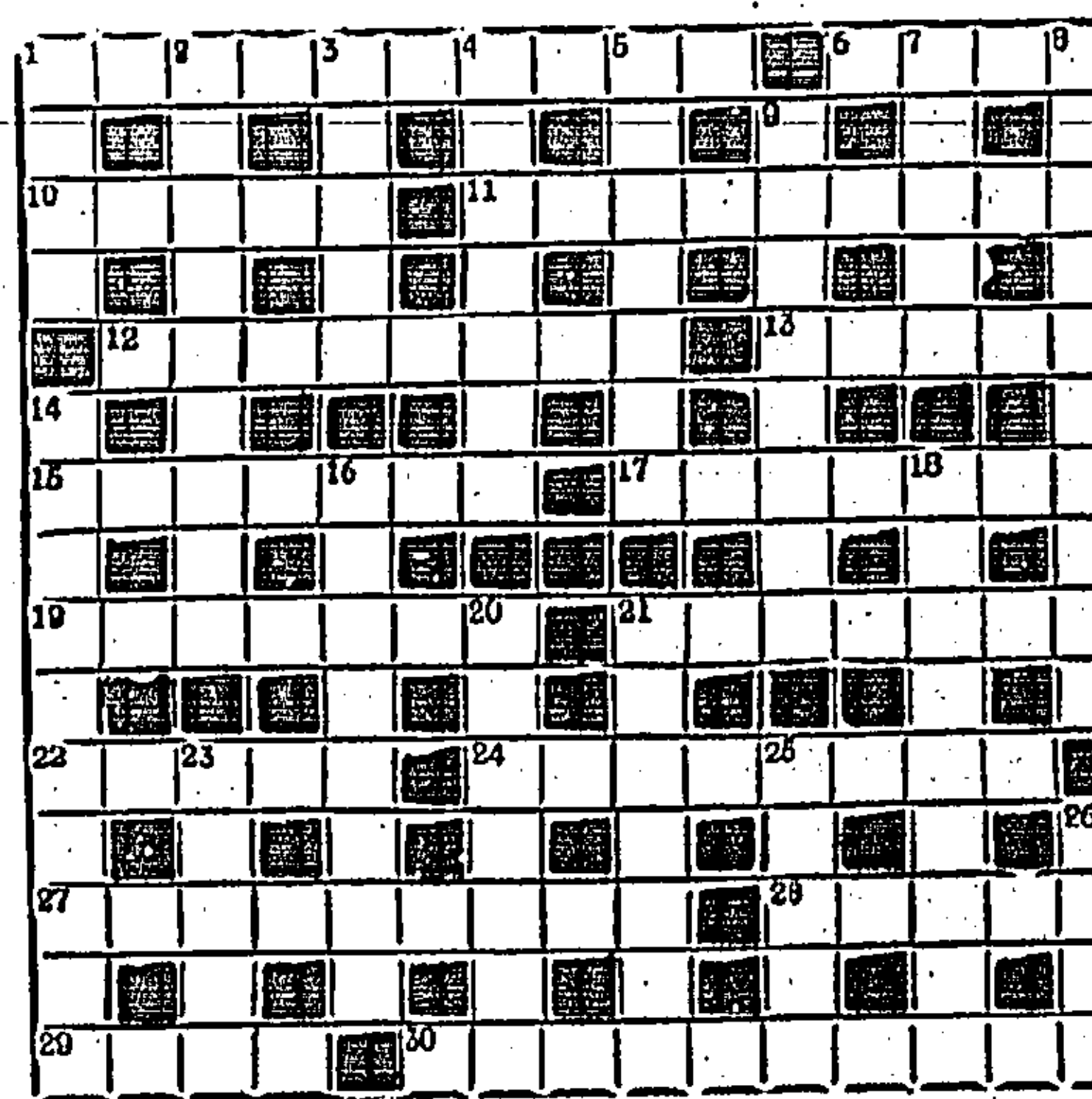
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- Make believe (7).
- In which eye was Napoleon blind? (7).
- If a certain famous man were seen in red his prestige with his followers might certainly be this (7).
- "Act air" (anag.) (7).
- Any movement from this form of drain must be elevating (5).
- I stand where this cleric ought to be (8).
- The "saucer" includes the fish (9).
- This is in everyone's mouth (5).
- Mountain of Sicily (4).
- "Note helped" (anag.) (10).

DOWN

- With regard to vitamins this is of outside importance in cereals (4).
- Of course, he expected cavalier treatment if captured (9).
- He and his kind are seen banded together in the wild state (5).
- If the party ends were this, of course, it would naturally be spotted at once (7).
- The cigar should never be smoked with this, get rid of the ideal (7).
- Lift (5).
- English castle (10).
- Start with the remainder but limit the whole (8).
- His job is to learn, and finally lure (10).
- Surround (8).
- A pantomime character (8).
- A master of the Scottish school (7).
- Since soldiers are indicated, it should be genuine (7).
- No epithet for a well-kept house (5).
- Where the shadow of Nelson's column never falls (5).
- The poet sounds vetoed (4).

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Britain's 1937 Road Fatalities

Death-Roll Lowered, But Still Large

London, Jan. 12. During 1937, no less than 232,930 people were killed and injured in road accidents in Great Britain according to statistics issued by the Ministry of Transport.

The figure shows a decrease of 1,444 compared with 1936.

The death-roll in 1937 was 6,501, an increase of 30 over the previous year.

Altogether 2,970 pedestrians were killed, a decrease of 30 and 72,057 injured, a decrease of 1,719.—*Reuter's Special.*

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES ON

Mr. James Reid Won Distinction During Trying War Years

Information has been received in Hongkong of the death at his home at 231 Nithsdale Road, Pollockshields, Glasgow, of Mr. James Reid, formerly Manager of the Talkoo Dockyard, and Past President of St. Andrew's Society in Hongkong.

The late Mr. Reid has lived in Scotland in retirement since 1926, when he left Hongkong after 17 years' association with the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Company. He was appointed dockyard manager in 1910, and was in that position during the Great War shipping boom—the greatest experience in his life.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of labour during the war and post-war years, Mr. Reid was largely instrumental in overcoming all the difficulties attendant on the running of a comparatively new establishment, and when he retired in 1926, he left a highly efficient and well-organised dockyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid arrived in the Colony from Scotland in 1909, and resided at Quarry Bay. Old residents will recall that Mrs. Reid proved one of the most willing and energetic of war-workers, and with other ladies resident at the time in Quarry Bay, helped in no small measure during anxious and trying days of 1914-18 to make the name of Hongkong truly respected.

HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

Members of the staff of the Talkoo Dockyards will best remember the late Mr. Reid from the words inscribed on an illuminated address presented by the European staff shortly before Mr. and Mrs. Reid's departure for home. The address, presented by Mr. K. E. Grieg, read as follows:

The European staff desire to place on record the respect and esteem in which you are held. As manager of the Talkoo dockyard your personality and deep interest in the welfare of the staff at all times will ever remain a cherished memory in the minds of those who have served under you.

Your record of shipbuilding in this outpost of our great Empire is a most enviable one, and those who have been associated with you realise and duly appreciate the great amount of hard work, perseverance and responsibility which in face of many difficulties has materially helped us to raise the art of shipbuilding in Hongkong to the high standard it holds to-day.

Seek World Boycott Of Japan

London Conference In February

London, Jan. 12. The International Peace Campaign announces a conference to organise a world boycott of Japan and aid for China, to be held in London on February 2.

Viscount Cecil will be one of the Presidents, and Mr. Edouard Herriot, President of the French Chamber of Deputies will be one of many foreign leaders who will attend the conference.—*Reuter.*

400 Simultaneous Conversations On One Cable Line

London, Jan. 12. Speaking at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Sir George Lee, Chief Engineer to the Post Office described the development of the co-axial cable, by which 400 telephone conversations can be carried on at one time on one cable.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY

De Valera Going To London With Delegation

London, Jan. 12.

An Anglo-Irish conference will be held in London on January 17, and will be attended by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Mr. Eamon De Valera, chief executive of the Irish Free State, it is officially announced.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss questions affecting the relations of the two countries.

The Irish delegation will consist of Mr. De Valera, Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry, Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister of Finance, and Dr. James Ryan, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Chamberlain will be accompanied by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for Dominions, and Sir Samuel Hoare, who has special duties in connection with the North of Ireland.

All questions of common interest will be open to discussion, but there will be no fixed agenda until the first day's conversations show whether there is any prospect of the conversations being useful. Hence the first consultations are entirely preliminary, and they are an outgrowth from informal talks between Mr. MacDonald and Mr. De Valera as occasion offered in London or Geneva.

The subjects contemplated, if early deliberations are promising, are defence, finance and agriculture, under general headings. There may be discussion of a comprehensive trade agreement and a coal and cattle pact. It is possible the question of the partition of Eire (which is the Free State) and northern Ireland may be raised. But the appointment of diplomatic representatives abroad will not be raised as this is a matter of internal policy with Eire.—*Reuter.*

PRIME MINISTER OF EIRE

Dublin, Jan. 12.

Mr. Eamon de Valera took his seat as Prime Minister of Eire when the first sitting of the Dail opened this afternoon under the new constitution. Mr. Sean O'Kelly as Deputy Prime Minister sat next to Mr. De Valera. There was a full attendance of members and the public gallery was crowded.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

STOP PRESS

NEW-AMBASSADOR SEES KING

London, Jan. 13.

Sir Kerr Clark Kerr, new Ambassador to China, was received by His Majesty the King at Sandringham to-day and kissed the hands of the sovereign on confirmation of his appointment.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN MAY ENTER PACIFIC FLYING ZONE

San Francisco, Jan. 12.

The Simon Clipper disaster will give Great Britain the opportunity of entering the trans-Pacific flying zone for the reason of the at least temporary stoppage of the Pan-American service to New Zealand, according to beliefs informally expressed by aviation circles here. But representatives of Pan-American Airways indicate the New Zealand line will not be abandoned.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA TO BUILD NEW WAR FLEET

Washington, Jan. 13.

A new bill to strengthen the United States fleet will authorise huge construction, embracing all types of naval vessels. Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House Naval Committee, made this announcement to-day.

Mr. Vinson said the bill would be introduced to Congress as soon as the President has sent his messages to Congress detailing the programme. It is believed the messages may be sent to-day.

It is said the plan approved calls for 20 per cent. increase over the tonnage limitations of the defunct London Treaty. One member of the Naval Committee said the initial outlay would be \$125,000,000.—*Reuter.*

Roosevelt's Overture To Big Business

Co-Operation Talks With Leaders

New York, Jan. 12.

The formation of some new link between the Government and business interests is believed to be the likely result of yesterday's conference between President Franklin Roosevelt and five leading businessmen. Further conferences, however, will be necessary before closer co-operation is effected.

Well-informed quarters believe that the President is agreeable to a plan involving an effort by the Federal Government to avoid further duplication of the utility distribution systems. The plan would also aim at restoring the confidence of investors in operating companies with a view to facilitating the financing of plant expansions.

It is estimated that the steel output for the current week will be 28 per cent. of capacity, which is an increase of 2 1/2 per cent. compared with last week's output; but it is stated that no definite trend of new business has developed, and no rapid acceleration in demand for the next month or two is indicated owing to the continuance of uncertainties at Washington.—*Reuter Special.*

HUNT FOR ROSELLI SLAYERS

Murders Linked With Czar Organisation, Claim Police

Paris, Jan. 12.

French police to-night revealed that evidence had been received connecting the Czar ("Cagoulauds") conspiracy with the hitherto unsolved murder of the two Roselli brothers who were found dead in a wood near Baginelle.

Police announced that three arrests had been made in connection with the crime, two at Marseilles and a third at Constantine in Algeria. M. Max Dormy, Minister for the Interior, stated that the police were convinced the Roselli murders were committed by persons connected with the Czar organisation. The murderers were four in number, three of whom were already under detention. The fourth was still being sought.

In addition two accomplices had also been arrested.—*Reuter.*

Anti-Japan Discussion At Hankow

Nationalist And "Reds" Unite In Common Cause

Hankow, Jan. 13.

In Hankow, leaders representing the Communist Party and the Kuomintang are discussing basic plans for co-operation between the two factions in the present anti-Japanese campaign and future national reconstruction work.

So far the conversations are said to be proceeding smoothly under the absolute guiding principle of "Anti-Japanism, and the anti-Japanese task which is supreme over every other consideration."

A joint Nationalist and Communist manifesto is expected to be issued at the end of the conversations.—*United Press.*

BASQUE REFUGEES DRIFTING BACK TO SPAIN

London, Jan. 12.

Although some 500 Basque refugee children have now returned to Spain, between two and three thousand remain under the care of the Basque Children's Relief Committee, which has just made another appeal to the public for funds, to enable it to maintain the refugee children, many of whom have lost one or both parents in the Spanish civil war, until satisfactory conditions for their repatriation are available.—*British Wireless.*

Italy's Hand Of Friendship To Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

The Italian Ambassador told Mr. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister yesterday that Signor Benito Mussolini was sending a mission to Japan to cement friendship and to study industrial, educational and other systems in the country.—*United Press.*

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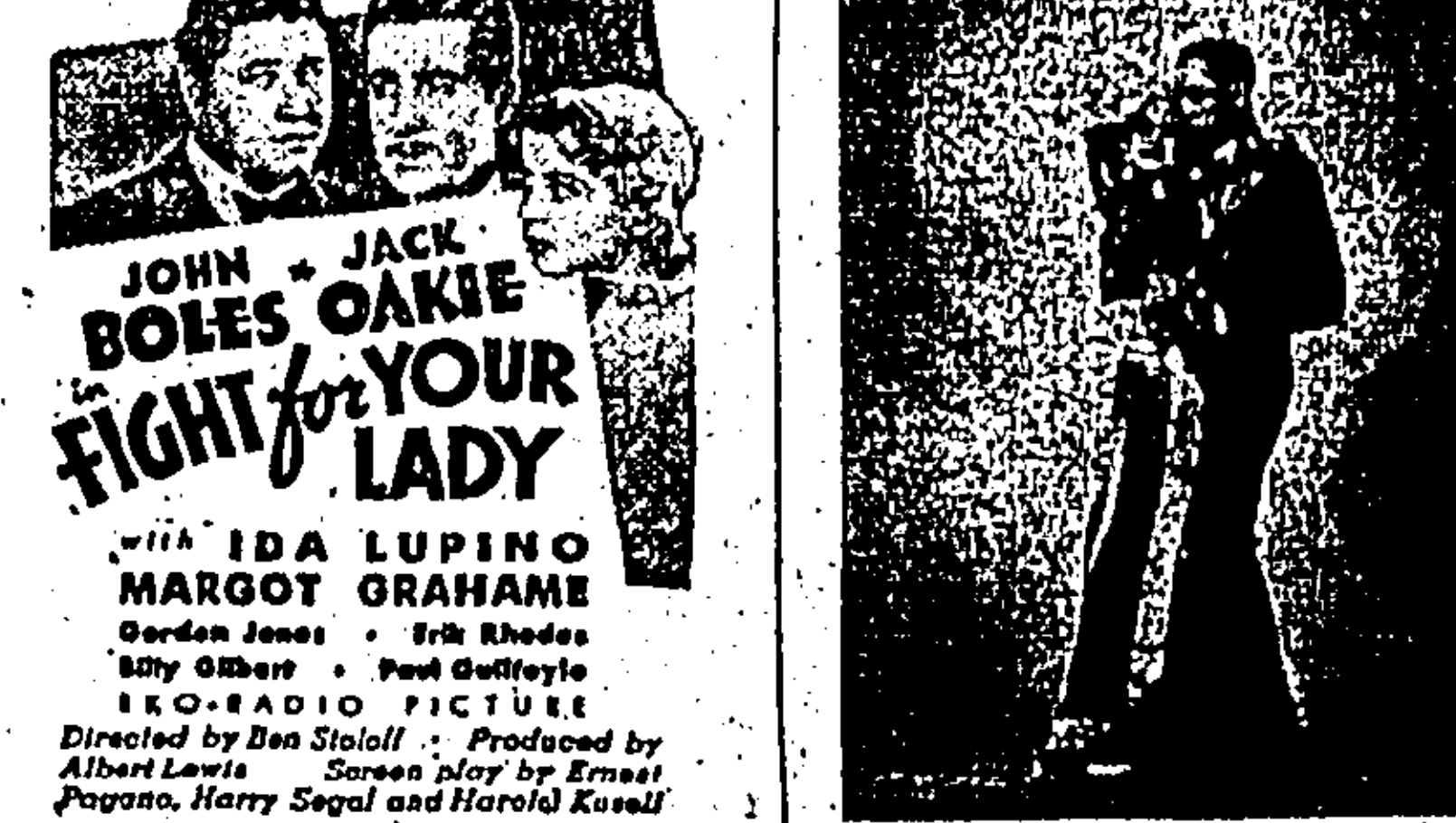
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British Craft Disappear In Shanghai

Strong Note Sent To Japanese

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

Repeated approaches to the Japanese authorities since December 15 for the return of 12 British-owned lighters and five tugs, from which the British flag was run down and the Japanese flag substituted have produced the scantiest of results.

The 12 lighters and three tugs have disappeared, and the two tugs located are still flying the Japanese flag. British naval authorities have sent a strongly-worded representation to Admiral Hasegawa, who has promised to return them.—*Reuter.*

DR. WELLINGTON KOO AT THE HAGUE

The Hague, Jan. 12.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, arrived here to-night and was received by the Minister of The Hague.

Dr. Koo is remaining for some days to receive Mr. Sun Fo, the forthcoming Chinese Minister to Moscow. They will discuss plans regarding Russian support in the Far East.—*Reuter.*

DANUBIAN NATIONS ACCEPTED FRANCO GOVERNMENT

Budapest, Jan. 12.

At the Danubian conference to-day, it was announced that Austria and Hungary had formally recognised the Franco regime in Spain.—*United Press.*

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